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Date	Station	From/To (EST)
April 15	WJTZ-640	4:30/5:00 AM
April 22	WYRU-1160	5:40/5:45 AM

WJTZ-640, 640 Radio Way Suite 286-B, Blountville, TN 37617 will conduct a special DX TEST on Monday morning, April 15, 1991 from 0430-0500 EST. This test will consist of tones and code ID's. This will be the last portion of WJTZ's POP testing. Our thanks to Mr. Mitch Sandidge, Chief Engineer for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WYRU-1160, Box 711, Red Springs, NC 28377 will conduct a special DX TEST on Monday morning, April 22, 1991 from 0540-0545 EST. This test will consist of code ID's that will be broadcast just prior to WYRU's 0545 s/on. Our thanks to Mr. Richard Atwell for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

They joined ... David Spencer, Freedom, ME; John Applebaugh, Midwest City, OK; D. Visser, Holland; Peter Scherwat, Sweden; David Jackson, Dublin, CA; and Jon Cverna, Warren, OH.

From the publisher ... We're still receiving requests for address changes and subscription renewals in Topeka, which will delay the change of your status by at least a week, considering travel time through the mails. Please - before sending requests to editors/managers - check the information on the back cover. And under no circumstances should any member send money for NRC items to Topeka (unless you think I need it, hi). Send 29/52* for sample copies, and replacement copies are always free for a postcard. And - sorry - neither I nor the NRC can afford to return phone calls. If you can't catch me at home, please leave a message on my answering ma-

chine, including your address, and I'll mail out an answer as soon as possible. Thanks for your understanding.

Don't forget NRC's 1991 convention in Bridgeport WV, over Labor Day weekend. We hope to receive some information from host Bill Swiger in time for the next issue as to reservations, activities, etc.

"TFAGWNDXP" ... stands for AMANDX's First Annual Great White North DX pedition scheduled for May 17-20 at Hecla Island Provincial Park, about 90 minutes north of Winnipeg, Manitoba. For more information, write to AMANDX at 30 Becontree Bay - Winnipeg MB R2N 2X9 Canada, mention the NRC when you write.

Remaining DXN Schedule, Vol. 58

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25	Apr. 26	May 6
26	May 24	June 3
27	June 21	July 1
28	July 19	July 29
29	Aug. 16	Aug. 26
30	Sept. 13	Sept. 23

DX Time Machine

From the Pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the April 12, 1941 DXN: Included was a reminder for NRCers to listen to KCRC-1390, Enid, OK, on April 16 for their grand 4-hour DX program dedicated to the NRC.

25 years ago ... from the April 16, 1966 DXN: Jerry Starr reprinted this "winning" report to WHOT: "Your kilowatt seems to really get out today. A good receiver (GE World Monitor P9990-A) screens out the local 'yokal' station (on 1.34 mc at .250 kw.) I picked up the hit, at first, the '63 'Up On the Roof' by Drifters. Please send station QSL card. Hoping to pull you in soon." Other DX'ers had similar comments on other poor reports as reflecting badly on the hobby.

10 years ago ... from the April 6, 1981 DXN: NRC contest leaders were Earl Higgins, Mike Jeziorski, Paul Mount, Bob Curtis, Nancy Hardy, and Bill Regan.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

AM Switch

Jerry Starr

 c/o WHOT Radio
 4040 Simon Road
 Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and NRC members
CALL LETTER CHANGES
Old call:

 590 CKEY ON Toronto
 960 CFAC AB Calgary
 1150 KIXC TX Quanaah
 1370 KFON TX Rollingwood
 1420 WPLY WI Plymouth
 1460 KDON CA Salinas
 1470 KSIR CO Estes Park
 WAXF PA Farrell
 1510 KVOG AR Greenwood
 KDVE TX Nederland
 1560 WSMO MD La Plata

New call:

 CKYC
 CKIX
 KVDL
 KKMJ
 WJUB
 KRQC
 KKKI
 WRQQ*
 KPBI
 KQHN
 WMOM*

lakes country music


Call notes: WRQQ-1470 and WMOM-1560 both represent new calls for silent stations and probably signal their impending return.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

 660 KGDP CA Orcutt: amends application for power increase to 50000/10000 watts
 1030 WBYG IN Union City: decrease power to 330 watts, antenna from D3 to D1 (new station not yet on the air)
 1150 KASM MN Albany: decrease power to 2100 watts
 1180 WGAB IN Newburgh: decrease power to 675 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

 860 WDMG GA Douglas: relocate transmitter site
 890 WJFG NY Solvay: relocate transmitter site (new station)
 900 WILC MD Laurel: decrease day power to 1900 watts
 1250 WLCK KY Scottsville: decrease day power to 860 watts
 1300 KROP CA Brawley: relocate transmitter site
 1340 CJLS NS Yarmouth: changes in antenna system

OTHERNESS

 530 CJFT ON Fort Erie: station appears to be SILENT so the move to FM must have been facilitated. See our note last issue about CIAO-790 moving here. Although we haven't seen it in print yet we understand that this move has been authorized
 560 WYOR TN Brentwood: station was SILENT, returned briefly and is now SILENT again
 610 KYJC OR Medford: silent station is back ON THE AIR
 700 KRMW CO Silt: the most recent of their multitude of requests for an extension of time to build this new station has been DENIED by the FCC. This station was granted way back in December of 1984 and has been living on a series of extensions ever since. We won't be surprised if this one dies.
 730 WJTO ME Bath: silent station is back ON THE AIR

 860 WAEC GA Atlanta: fulltime U2 operation is ON THE AIR
 870 WLAM ME Lewiston: the swap with WKZN Gorham is now in effect as described here some issues ago. WLAM calls move here, WKZN calls move to 1470 kHz and WLAM programming is carried on BOTH facilities

 910 WTXN AL Pepperell: station is SILENT
 1110 WJML MI Petoskey: station is SILENT
 1190 WOEQ FL Royal Palm Beach: new station is ON THE AIR
 1320 WFRK FL Coleman: station is SILENT again
 1370 KPOS TX Post: station is SILENT
 1380 WIZO TN Franklin: station is simulcasting on WHNK-1430, and while the programming will originate at the WHNK facilities, both stations will use the WIZO format and calls (except for legal IDs of course)

 1410 WMML AL Mobile: silent station is being sold and should be returning to the air
 1420 WJUB WI Plymouth: station was briefly SILENT as WPLY but has already returned to the air with new call
 1430 WHNK TN Madison: silent station is back ON THE AIR with WIZO simulcast, see 1380 item above
 1460 WRLB NJ Florence: a five-year battle their township zoning board has been resolved and construction of this new station's three-tower antenna system has begun, station is expected on the air "within the next six months" according to Rev. Dave Boudwin, pastor of Fountain of Life Center, the owner.

 1510 WAHT PA Annville-Cleona: station is SILENT
 1550 KVAN WA Vancouver: owners have leased this nonproductive facility to the National Broadcast School which is using it as a training lab for students of the school. This has given an operating station back to the market (it was previously simulcasting) and gives prospective broadcasters a chance for real-world operating experience. We quite agree with M Street Journal's comment that this is an idea that deserves serious thought in other markets

 GLOBE-MIAMI 1340 RAD10
 401 BROAD ST., MIAMI, AZ 85639

A SOBERING STATISTIC: According to the INSIDE RADIO newsletter there is a total of 208 AM stations that have gone silent. This count does not include permits for new stations not yet on the air, it reflects 208 operating AM stations that have "pulled the plug" A grim statistic indeed!

THANKS: John Bowker, Dave Schmidt, M Street Journal & Inside Radio!

 73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Bufalo K. Foorman

IN THE BEGINNING

BY JOHN D. BOWKER

THIS IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF U. S. BROADCAST STATIONS ON THE INDICATED FREQUENCY AS PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION IN 1934. "S" MEANS SHARED; "SH" MEANS SPECIFIED HOURS; "T" INDICATES TRANSMITTER LOCATION; "D" MEANS DAYTIME OPERATION ONLY; "U" MEANS UNLIMITED TIME.

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
990, clear----	WBZ	Boston, Mass.----- T—Millis Town- ship.	50 kw----	Synchronized w. WBZA.
	WBZA	Boston, Mass.----- T—E. Springfield.	1 kw----	Synchronized w. WBZ.
	WJEM	Tupelo, Miss.-----	500 w-----	D (C.P. only).

Domestic DX Digest - East

DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

William Hale

734 Burleson
San Marcos, TX 78666-4335

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Word from Charles Reh is that it looks as if the CBC has decided to keep the English AM network on an NSP schedule. And he's gonna miss DXing on 1550.
- Remember, we're now off the weekly schedule. Here are MY deadlines for the remainder of Volume 58...Issue 25 - April 20; Issue 26 - May 18; Issue 27 - June 15; Issue 28 - July 13; Issue 29 - August 10; Issue 30 - September 7. And that'll do it until we get the Volume 59 publishing schedule. Good DX!

SPECIAL

- 690 WYOK AL BIRMINGHAM - letter from them says they have 500 watts at night, and uses C-QUAM Stereo, so CP is ON (GH-KS)
- 830 WWMO NC EDEN - occasionally refers to itself as *The Big O* (MH-NC)
- 850 WFPD TN FAIRVIEW - SILENT; there are two Fairviews in Tennessee, one near Knoxville & the other about 25km SW of Nashville, but while driving thru the Nashville-area Fairview, noted a building with a sign for *Radio 85 AM* (the building contained an auto parts store & no sign of a radio station...and KOA is all I hear here on 850! (DS-TN))
- 880 WMEQ WI MENOMONIE - 3/4 1854-1915 strong, over/under WCBS with farm and world news, ads, and wx for west-central Wisconsin - TalkNet; lost at LSS power cut; prompt v1 shows 24 hr sked with 250 watts directional nights (not 210 as in Log) (KG-PA)
- 1160 WAMB TN DONELSON - heard the end of the Japanese pgm, apparently this is a regular feature, *World Hotline*, recorded in Japan & aired nightly from 1900-1930 (DS-TN)
- 1200 WQDQ TN LEBANON - just noticed this one in Log...it's been silent as long as I've been here (since mid-December) (DS-TN)
- 1220 WCPH TN ETOWAH - 3/26 has been silent since at least 3/5 (SF-TN)
- 1280 WKQG NY ROCHESTER - 3/11 1810 good in WADO's null with ROK OLD and slogan: *Kool Gold 1280 AM, WKQG*; now using this call, ex: WPXY (KG-PA)
- WKQG NY ROCHESTER - 3/19 0754 poor under WONW/WKST/WWOK with *I'm On The Outside Looking In* by Little Anthony followed by a *WKQG Kool Gold* call ID - local ad cluster which was totally unreadable except for a couple of *Rochester* mentions; ex: WPXY (REH-ON)
- 1290 KDMS AR EL DORADO - 3/18 1910-1934 playing songs like *Around The World*, *Chapel In The Moonlight*, *Candy*, and *A Dream Come True*; Log indicates C&W, but sounds like MoYL or NOS (JB-TX)
- 1300 WIMG NJ EWING - heard again over WLIF/WAVZ/WKCY on 3/13 @ 1750-1805, so is not totally off; must be either XR troubles or on an abbreviated schedule (RJE-PA)
- 1320 WWT VT RANDOLPH - per verie, sked is 24 hrs NSP; anct ...our daytime power of 1 kw is reduced to various levels during the post-sunset, nighttime and pre-sunrise operation periods; programming is from SMN's *StarStation* service (KG-PA)
- 1460 WPON MI PONTIAC - 2/28 0605-0610 way over all with full-data sign-on announcing studio location as 2222 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and powers of 1000 watts non-directional daytime and 750 watts directional nighttime - country rock mx (KG-PA)
- 1570 CKLM PQ LAVAL - 3/21 1940-1950 over/under CFOR/WBUX, so no longer off as reported in AMS #22 (RJE-PA)

UNIDS AND UNID HELP

- 630 UNID ?? - 3/19 0452 someone here with satellite OLD using the same feed as KROD-600 and another unID on 1290, probably KOIL; who's using the bird on 630 for this format? (RD-IA)
- 680 UNID ?? - 3/25 0040-0130 poor - fair (lots of fading) with two speakers in FF: until 0100, mx in some other language (sounded like Arabic) after 0100; about 0130 faded under WPTF; WNZZ? (DS-TN)
- 930 UNID ?? - 3/18 0045-0055 good with satellite oldies, *Cruisin'* 930 slogan; of course, faded under WRVC at 0100 legal ID time... (DS-TN)
- 940 UNID ?? - 3/9 2039 atop briefly with *American Top 40* hosted by *Shadon Stevens*; any possibilities? (RD-IA)

- UNID ?? - 3/25 0053+ poor, over/under Mexican with CNN Headline News, frequent 940 Wins slogans; local ads and probable ID at 0100 but QRN & Mexican made 'em impossible to copy; probably needed WINZ-FL (DS-TN)
- 970 UNID ?? - 2/27 1859-1915 fair with end of *Back To The Bible* and talk by male DJ, but no ID at all; then went to *Chuck Swindoll's Insight for Living*, but disappeared abruptly during mx at 1915; methinks either una KHVN or much-needed KJLT; mebbe one of the Denver-area DXers can check up on the latter (RD-IA)
- 1020 UNID ?? - 3/29 2152 poor - fair with *Bruce Williams* on Talknet; with het, not KDKA or KCKN? (do they run Talknet?) (GK-TX)
- 990 UNID ?? - 3/13 2102 fair - good with *Charlotte Hornets* BKB 1 WBT (RD-IA)
- 1060 UNID ?? - 3/17 1810 behind poorly nulled KYW with *Eddie Fisher* with *Tell Me Why* and *It Was A Very Good Year*; gave VID at 1817 which sounded like *WKFD*, even after repeated playbacks of tape; *WKED* listed as 1370 in Wickford, RI; Help! (PC-VA)
- 1070 WHYZ SC GREENVILLE (SANS SOUCI) - is probably MH-NE's unID in the March 18th DDXD-E (KG-PA)
- 1170 WLGO SC LEXINGTON-COLUMBIA - is suggested as RJE-PA's unID in the March 18th DDXD-E; this station has been logged with back-to-back oldies and February sign-off at 1815, 15 minutes after WCLN/WCXN (KG-PA)
- 1200 UNID ?? - 3/18 1928 with sports call-in show under WAGE and in WOGL slop; partial ID hrd as *WW-*; could this be *WWRI-SC*? (RJE-PA)
- 1240 W--- IL - 3/18 0528 fair, in SS lively mx; which Chicago stn is on at this time? (MBDX)
- 1270 UNID ?? - 3/20 0655-0701 with NOS format with garbled ID sounding like *WCJD*; phonetically, *WTJZ* is closest, but format doesn't match; other possibilities are *WCBC-MD* or *WBHC-SC* based only on call similarity (RJE-PA)
- 1320 WFHR WI WISCONSIN RAPIDS - if he could have actually been on 1320, this is probably KG-PA's unID of 1/23; Wisconsin Rapids is only about 15 miles from Spencer; I did notice the *WJMA/WOSX* CL change either in *Broadcasting* or *VHF-UHF Digest* a few months back; *WIBA* didn't simulcast anyone when I left Wisconsin in December; Good Luck! (DS-TN)
- 1350 CKAR ON OSHAWA - probably *Bruce Conti's* unID of 2/17 (Issue 22); has a reggae and calypso show on Sunday mornings (REH-ON)
- 1490 WACM MA WEST SPRINGFIELD - was definitely *JP-ON's* unID in March 18th DDXD-E; programming is SS, with occasional EE anncs which in full are *WACM 1490 AM, Naugatuck, West Springfield, Massachusetts, WFNW 1380 AM, Naugatuck, Connecticut, and WDJZ 1530 AM, Bridgeport, Connecticut*; not necessarily in that order; good catch! (KG-PA)
- 1500 UNID ?? - 3/18 0730 fair with *CJ the DJ* doing a phone-in pgm with mentions of Atlanta and southern accents by 2 DJs and callers; NOT *KSTP* (MBDX) [There's a gal who goes by *CJ the DJ* on the Kool Gold network, but she works evenings, and there isn't a Kool Gold station on 1500, so... -Ed.]
- 1540 CHIN? ON? TORONTO? - 3/5 2010-2100 with Chinese language pgm (talks by man & woman) and instrumental mx; at 2100, hrd mention of *Toronto*, and a bit later, mention of *Ontario*; at 2102 - pgm in what sounded like a Slovak language; poor signal, with heavy fading; not hrd since, as frequency is a jumble of *nothing* (MH-NC)
- 1620 WNSF589 VA VIRGINIA BEACH - 3/19 0518 still conducting ET, has been doing so for a month or more but this was the first time I was able to get a clear ID; my unID of 2/22 (Issue 22) for VA #160 (REH-ON)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 640 KTIB LA THIBODAUX - 3/11 0200-0400 hrd the station but unsure if it was the scheduled TEST or just RS; @0221 hrd ...*The Music of Your Life here at AM-?? KTIB Thibodaux - ?Houma?...*; @0304 hrd the end of *Blue Skies* by *Willie Nelson* and a *KTIB* Radio call ID; no CIDs hrd or anything else to indicate this was a test; lots of opposition from *WGST/WHLO/WWLS* and *WSM/CFCO* splatter; LA #90 (REH-ON)
- KTIB LA THIBODAUX - 3/11 0326 good with C&W, test anncs between each record; test apparently intermittent, not heard when tried at 0300, and vanished during a fade around 0335; 1st time I've stayed up for a test - I should do it more often! (DS-TN)
- KTIB LA THIBODAUX - 3/11 0200 unneeded station not hrd because of a massive *WFNC* signal (KG-PA) ...not heard (SF-TN)
- 1010 KBBW TX WACO - 3/16 0257 with SSB by *Sandi Patti* (up to this point had been all CFRB with WINS under); called station and CE confirmed it was they and that the TEST was being cut short (was sked to run to 0700); also sed he had been unable to run any CIDs which is probably why I didn't hear any (REH-ON)

- KBBW TX WACO** - 3/16 0525-0605 tried for, but not heard, only WINS & CFRB; still haven't hrd a single test this season (MH-NC) ...not heard because of massive WINS/CFRB QRM, plus WGUN after 0600; KBIS not noted, either (KG-PA) ...not heard (SF-TN)
- 1290 WQIN PA LYKENS** - 3/19 0045-0050 weak with high-pitched TTs during monthly f/c (RD-IA)
- 1510 WNLC CT NEW LONDON** - 3/18 0400-0426 1/2 fair on DX Test with heavy QRM from WSSH in SS and CJRS in FF; easily hrd TT and CIDs, but VIDs were mostly unreadable; reported, although verified on 3/11/38, on 1500 kc with 100 watts (KG-PA)
- WNLC CT WATERFORD** - 3/18 0401-0426 fair with TTs and CIDs for DX Test; logging #2 from CT; the log not only shows New London as the city-of-license, but also gives a completely different address? ...hey BKF, what gives? (RD-IA)
- WNLC CT NEW LONDON** - 3/18 0416 about one second of code heard just before WLAC went into mx (SF-TN)
- WNLC CT WATERFORD** - 3/18 not hrd on scheduled DX test; only WLAC & unID SS (weak) 0355-0420; re/ 0435-0445 - same: nothing (no WNLC) (MH-NC)
- 1540 KTGG MI SPRING ARBOR** - 3/23 0430-0500 not hrd during scheduled test period because of massive WTPR/KXEL/CHIN QRM; broken (keyed?) 1000 hz tone hrd at 0503, who? (KG-PA) ...just KXEL/CHIN; one more attempted but unheard test this season and I'll have an even dozen! (SF-TN)
- 1580 KAMI NE COZAD** - 3/14 weak with TTs during monthly f/c, only surfaced between 0115-0117; doesn't come in nearly as well here as it did back on The Farm...200 miles makes all the difference (RD-IA)
- 1590 WCBG PA CHAMBERSBURG** - 3/18 0016-0027 fair under WAKR with low-pitched TTs; take note, time is slightly off from what's shown on the f/c list (RD-IA)

NDB, TIS, AND OTHER STUFF

- 515 PP NE OMAHA** - this is correct frequency (not 513 as in Issue 13); I found 513 at one reference point, and later 515 at another. So wrote to the Defense Mapping Agency concerning the inconsistent data. About a month later, I received a nice letter confirming 515 as the frequency, with word the data in the next edition would be changed to reflect 515. [Ed. - TX]
- 516 YWA ON PETAWAWA** - 3/16 2043 fair (MBDX)
- 521 ORC IA ORANGE CITY** - 3/16 2048 fair (MBDX)
- 524 UOC IA IOWA CITY** - 3/4 2015 fair - good, CID (ETH-MO)
- UOC IA IOWA CITY** - 3/16 1924 fair (MBDX)
- 526 CYV FL CAMP BLANDING** - 3/20 0435; inaudible on 526 because of ZLS-Bahamas and het from HHH-OH, but was able to pull their 527 SB with the BFO, where they only had ZLS to contend with; occasionally, CYVID would begin at end of ZLSID and could be heard in its entirety before the next ZLSID; PL #175 (REH-ON)
- CYV FL CAMP BLANDING** - from a letter to Mike Hardester from the Post Range Officer at Camp Blanding, he explains that the beacon is not listed in any FAA charts or supplements because it is not part of an approved instrument approach and is inside a restricted area which doesn't permit civilian VFR navigation. See, I told you this was a "stealthy" base, hi. Wonder how many more of these exist? - Ed.]
- ZLS BAH STELLA MARIS** - 3/16 2343 poor for 1st Caribbean beacon (MBDX)
- 1610 TIS IL** - 3/18 0434 fair; Illinois State Hwy TIS (MBDX)
- 1685 MER CLM MERCADERES** - 3/16 2352 poor for 1st South American beacon (MBDX)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 600 KSJB ND JAMESTOWN** - 3/19 0404 weak with only CLs hrd; Cuban Rebelde outlet was giving this fits (RD-IA)
- KROD TX EL PASO** - 3/19 0451 fair with OLD off the bird and Oldies 600 KROD ID; WMT noted off most of the morning, wish that would be the case a little more often! (RD-IA)
- 620 WTMT KY LOUISVILLE** - 3/24 0650 fair with Here at 62 WTMT - Ford dealer ad (DS-TN)
- 640 WCRV TN COLLIERSVILLE** - 3/19 0110-0130 fair, over/under Larry King (probably WGST) with REL radio play; call ID @ 0128; often hrd on SRS in Wisconsin, 1st time here (DS-TN)
- 710 WEKC KY WILLIAMSBURG** - 3/24 0700 clobbered WTPR with sign-on; no SSB, very little data, right - network news (DS-TN)
- WTPR TN PARIS** - 3/24 0659 good with SSB, full-data sign-on; tape still mentions 1000 watts, CP not on yet or tape is old! (DS-TN)
- 770 KJCB LA LAFAYETTE** - 3/18 0118 poor over looped WABC with UC, female announcer...right here on KJCB and other call mentions (DS-TN)

- 790 WLKW RI PROVIDENCE** - 3/2 0600-0620 strong in WAEB's null with EZL, ads and anncts of 790 AM Stereo (KG-PA)
- 850 WUTK TN KNOXVILLE** - 3/16 0722 good with WUTK AM Knoxville ID, news, Osgood Files promo with call ID, local ads (DS-TN)
- 920 KYST TX TEXAS CITY** - 3/21 0126 fair in Spanglish (switching between EE & SS every other sentence) with several call mentions in EE (DS-TN)
- 980 WWRC DC WASHINGTON** - 3/25 0003 good with end of wx forecast with slogan From the WRC Weather center; Talkradio 980 WRC slogans (DS-TN)
- 1010 WGUN GA ATLANTA** - 3/16 0642-0655 fair in WINS's null with GOS songs, wx, and Big Gun anncts; by the way, this station has been 50000 watts days, 10000 watts CH for many years, not 5000 watts as shown in the 1991 NRC Log (KG-PA)
- 1030 WJKZ TN WHITE BLUFF** - 3/18 0540 fair with ...we may (nose?) but never close, AM 1030, KZ Country - C&W mx; WJKZ White Bluff ID at 0600; over/under WBZ & KPAY; TN #11 and my old unID (MBDX) [Bet that was "doze", hi -Ed.]
- 1050 WFSC NC FRANKLIN** - 3/16 0717 good with C&W, list of morning news/weather/sportscasts, promo for something ...on 1050 AM WFSC (DS-TN)
- 1070 WIBC IN INDIANAPOLIS** - 3/12 0100 fair - good with ad for shop with several Indianapolis-area locations, Radio Indiana slogan and legal ID (DS-TN)
- 1130 WBZL IN BRAZIL** - 3/15 0620 at good level but with heavy distortion; had Country 1130 WBZL call ID followed by ads for mail-order country music and some kind of herbicide (couldn't make out much detail due to distortion) Brazil's best country, 1130 WBZL call ID and mention that they were having technical difficulties and were working to clear up audio distortion; was over a nulled WCXI (REH-ON)
- WPYB NC BENSON** - 3/16 0644 briefly equal to WCXI with end of C&W song and male DJ saying AM-1130 WPYB. That was Debra Allen and Baby ???; lost after temp, TC and repeat of call ID when WCXI went to day pattern/power (which also took out 1120 & 1140) (REH-ON)
- 1150 WMET MD GAITHERSBURG** - 3/20 0652-0654 hrd with traffic report and ID, so not totally simulcasting at this time (RJE-PA)
- 1160 WAMB TN DONELSON** - 3/18 0750 good with BBD/NOS mx; WAMB ID, no KSL; TN #12 (MBDX)
- 1170 WVAN VA LYNCHBURG** - 2/21 0701-0740 fair in WWVA's null with ID and recorded REL evangelists; splash from WYNS-1160 (KG-PA)
- 1180 WGAB IN NEWBURG** - 3/9 0759 fair with Radio 1180 WGAB Newburg - USA Radio Net Nx; IN #20 (SA-MB)
- 1200 WSML NC GRAHAM** - 3/21 0647-0650 with C&W mx & ID over WAGE (RJE-PA)
- CFGO ON OTTAWA** - 3/18 0524 good with I'm On Fire by Bruce Springsteen - Energy 1200, CFGO ID (RD-IA)
- 1210 WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS** - 3/24 0724 good with continuous REL mx, ...on WBIU call ID (DS-TN)
- 1230 WCMA MS CORINTH** - 3/11 0315 good over mess with AM 1230 WCMA call ID (DS-TN)
- 1240 WDSR IL STERLING** - 3/18 0608 good with local nx, ad for Ford cars; AM 1240 WDSR ID; IL #57 (MBDX)
- KICD IA SPENCER** - 3/17 0530 fair with KICD AM & FM ID (new sign-on time or 24 hrs?); no longer 0630 sign-on (MBDX)
- KIUL KS GARDEN CITY** - 3/18 0623 good with Kansas Ag Network, KIUL, more of your music, more of your memories; new sign-on time, or 24 hrs? (MBDX)
- KNSS KS WICHITA** - 3/17 0659 good with KNSS, Wichita's News Talk 1240 - CBS News; new format & net; KS #28 (MBDX)
- 1250 WGL IN FORT WAYNE** - 3/18 0520 good with CNN Nx, sports; WGL ID; no longer 0515; IN #22 (MBDX)
- WPRZ VA WARRENTON** - 3/19 0655 hrd with traffic report for DC's western suburbs (RJE-PA)
- CHSM MB STEINBACH** - 3/4 0304 briefly good with CLA mx || CJRB-1220; now all I need is CFAM to complete the trio (RD-IA)
- 1260 WCEO AL BIRMINGHAM** - 3/15 0712 tune-in with ...I'm Lyle Rockefeller at the financial desk - BRN's musical fanfare followed by an AM-1260 WCEO, Birmingham's business station ID - closing stock market report for 3/14, fair over semi-local pest, WRDZ (REH-ON)
- KTTS MO SPRINGFIELD** - 3/21 0118 fair with wx, That is the K115 weather, SID, Radio Ranch mention (DS-TN)
- 1270 WHLD NY NIAGARA FALLS** - 3/18 0701-0704 surprisingly atop WLBR with local nx and constant mentions of the WHLD Newsroom (RJE-PA)
- 1280 WKST PA NEW CASTLE** - 3/13 0704-0708 atop normal WADO with nx, sports and rock mx (RJE-PA)
- 1290 KOIL IA OMAHA** - 3/7 0200 fair briefly over mess with legal ID (DS-TN)
- WHIO OH DAYTON** - 3/7 0205 poor in mess with local wx (DS-TN)

- 1300 WKXI MS JACKSON - 3/25 0125-0130 good with black GOS/OLD, 13 WKXI Jackson ID; WNQM on SP (DS-TN)
- 1310 WHGL PA TROY - 3/22 0601-0608 on top with nx, wx, sports break and Wiggle IDs - a C&W song; the Wiggle slogan is the same as used by WYGL-1240...co-ownership? (KG-PA) [Broadcasting Yearbook shows WYGL-1240 is owned by Sunair Communications and WHGL-1310 owned by Air Communications of Pennsylvania. BUT the president of both outfits is David Bernstein, who is also the GM of WYGL. And a Mike Kratzer is listed as CE of both stations - Ed.]
- 1340 WBGN KY BOWLING GREEN - 3/18 0227 fair with 1340 WBGN ID - song Don't Let The Sun Let You Crying (RD-IA)
- WMBO NY AUBURN - 2/28 0644-0655 on top with news, lottery #s, school menu, ads and OLD mx; IDs as Pure Gold 1340, WMBO (KG-PA)
- WLVL NY LOCKPORT - 3/1 0630 briefly on top with ID - an ad, traffic report and nx (KG-PA)
- WOYL PA OIL CITY - 3/6 0639-0642 on top with ads and lottery #s; again on 3/7 0641-0649 with ads, WOYL promo, sports and wx (KG-PA)
- WWPA PA WILLIAMSPORT - 3/17 0640 fair with Twin W IDs and OLD (MBDX)
- KORQ TX ABILENE - 3/19 0143 up with 2 KORQ with 2 weather report. Here in Abilene, fair & mild this morning with low at 46. Taylor County partly cloudy and windy this afternoon with 75 the high. Currently (JB-TX)
- WHAR WV CLARKSBURG - 3/8 0601-0607 over all with ABC Nx, jx and promo for ...an adult radio station with the greatest hits of all time and ABC News every hour. All the radio you'll ever need, it's 13-WHAR (KG-PA)
- 1350 WLOU KY LOUISVILLE - 3/19 0149 fair with promo for upcoming local concert; WLOU's phone # also given (RD-IA)
- 1380 WBEL IL SOUTH BELOIT - 3/13 0256 fair with ID: Rockford's One Oh...and 1380 AM Stereo, WBEL - satellite AC on same feed as KCJJ [Their FMer is WRWC-103.1 Rockton, but I didn't know they simulcast...maybe late at night - Ed.] (RD-IA)
- 1430 WLSQ GA DALTON - 3/21 0657 out of the jumble with satellite-sounding Good time rock and roll OLD; 0700 legal ID: AM Stereo 1430, WLSQ Dalton followed by NBC chimes and fanfares from CBS and ABC, don't have a clue which belonged to WLSQ (REH-ON)
- 1440 KJLO LA MONROE - 3/18 0140-0200+ good with C&W, frequent K104 slogans, local break @ 0155 complete with local wx forecast but still couldn't ID them until the KJLO Monroe legal SID @ 0200 (DS-TN)
- KDNT TX DENTON - 3/11 0046 good with ID during Sports Final Talk (RD-IA)
- 1500 WBZI OH XENIA - 3/13 0651-0705 fair in WTOP's null with no-data sign-on from AM 1500, WBZI followed by nx, wx and POP mx (KG-PA)
- 1530 KXTD OK WAGONER - 3/18 0132 weak - fair under WCKY with Sports Final Talk; this guy was noted running the Lakers-Spurs NBA game about 1/4 hour earlier, and that's when I got curious and called Tim Hall to find out who this could be (RD-IA) [WWLS (and KXTD since they simulcast) is on the WOAI Spurs network - Ed.]
- 1550 KSFT MO ST. JOSEPH - 3/19 0145-0150 fair - good with C&W over looped CBE; 0145 brief call ID; vanished under KBLK while listening for CBE ID (DS-TN)
- KBLK OK SAPULPA - 3/19 0150-0200 fair over looped CBE with black MOR, ...tell them you heard it on KBLK; 0155 "semi-legal" ID as KBLK Tulsa (DS-TN)
- CBE ON WINDSOR - 3/19 0140-0200+ good with CLA over looped KBLK/KSFT; TLK @ 0145 with CBC Stereo program schedule (DS-TN)
- 1570 CHLO ON LONDON - 3/19 0139-0145+ poor with OLD, Oldies 1570 slogan, PSA for something in St. Thomas, SID @ 0144; no longer NOS; when did this one move from St. Thomas? (DS-TN)
- 1580 WVKO OH COLUMBUS - 3/21 0105 fair with UC over anID with NBC Nx; ...on 16 WVKO call ID (DS-TN)
- 1600 WCWC WI RIPON - 3/12 0600 fair with SSB and sign-on (RD-IA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 560 WHBQ TN MEMPHIS - 3/7 0947 fair with C&W, call ID; WYOR off (DS-TN)
- 760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 3/14 0825 loud, then faded way down; ads for Little Rock, Conway; WEW off for some reason (ETH-MO)
- 1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 3/16 0900 weak - fair with Johnny Cash song - ID: Your 24 hour news source...KVOO, Tulsa; KSTT completely off, but noted back on a few minutes later (RD-IA)
- 1310 KFLA KS SCOTT CITY - 3/18 0808 fair with KFLA ID in a mess; KS #30 (MBDX)
- 1340 WBGN KY BOWLING GREEN - 3/7 0940 weak with local ads, call ID in BKB promo (DS-TN)

- KHUB NE FREMONT - 3/9 0848 fair with Cat's In The Cradle, CST TC, KHUB ID; NE #35 (MBDX)
- 1450 WKEI IL KEWANEE - 3/17 1500 good with ID: Cardinals baseball on your tri-county sports station, 1450, Kewanee; never even knew this station existed, shows you how much attention I pay to GYers in the Log, hi (RD-IA)
- 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT
- 580 CKY MB WINNIPEG - 3/18 2015 fair, alone w/Winnipeg ads, KY-58 mention (ETH-MO)
- 620 WSUN FL ST. PETERSBURG - 3/14 2043 fair with ad for Pontiac dealership in Sarasota and promo for WSUN Morning Show, then back - Talknet (RD-IA)
- WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 3/14 2100 good with wx for north Knoxville - Joy 62, WRJZ ID; 2nd logging from Knoxville (RD-IA)
- WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 3/20 1950 good with REL, then IDs (ETH-MO)
- 660 KEYZ ND WILLISTON - 3/13 1926 fair with C&W rx, KEYZ ID; ex:1360; ND #38; not using KQSR yet [See last Issue's AMS about this - Ed.] (SA-MB)
- 680 WODZ TN MEMPHIS - 3/14 1900 atop, legal ID - net nx (ETH-MO)
- CFTR ON TORONTO - 3/20 1955 fair, mention of Vanilla Ice visit to CFTR (ETH-MO)
- 690 WITX LA NEW ORLEANS - 3/2 1855 good, atop w/ID after POP tune (ETH-MO)
- 700 CHSJ NB SAINT JOHN - 3/18 2010 hrd with C&W mx and ID weakly (RJE-PA)
- 710 WFNR VA BLACKSBURG - 3/20 1925 loud+, AM 710 & FM 100.7 IDs, local ads, bluegrass/GOS; on day facilities? (ETH-MO)
- 730 WLIL TN LENOIR CITY - 3/17 1940 poor - fair with Knoxville vs Louisville East Coast Hockey League game (DS-TN)
- KKDA TX GRAND PRAIRIE - 3/13 fair with mx, then station ID Soul 73 KKDA, then two ads - more music at 2340 (GH-KS)
- 750 WNDZ IN PORTAGE - 3/14 1900 good with full sign-off (ETH-MO)
- KJEL MO LEBANON - 3/10 1925 loud in WSB null with POP mx; finally Kirk Kay Jel IDs; on day power? (ETH-MO)
- 760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 3/7 1901 poor with GOS after WENO sign-off; KMTL full-data sign-off at 1915 (DS-TN)
- WVNE MA LEICESTER - 3/21 1759-1800 hrd with sign-off SSB (RJE-PA)
- 770 WVNN AL ATHENS - 3/4 2005 good with WABC; ID after ABC News (ETH-MO)
- 810 CJVA NB CARAQUET - 3/21 1837 with FF C&W & ID, over/under WGY (RJE-PA)
- 820 WRFA FL LARGO - 3/2 1825 loud with REL tunes, then ID (ETH-MO)
- 830 KUYO WY EVANSVILLE - 3/10 2005 fair with end of net nx, Gospel Radio KUYO, Casper wx, possible sign-off (ETH-MO)
- 860 WDMG GA DOUGLAS - 3/14 2010 atop with 99 WDMG ID in passing (ETH-MO)
- WSON KY HENDERSON - 3/17 1921-1932+ good with CBS BKB game, local break at 1930 including ads for Ohio Valley Nat'l Bank and Latta Insurance in Henderson (DS-TN)
- 900 KHOZ AR HARRISON - 3/10 2010 loud with MoYL-type mx, local ads, several IDs (ETH-MO)
- 940 WNRG VA GRUNDY - 3/5 1826 C&W; sign-off at 1830; no SSB (PC-VA)
- 950 KOEL IA OELWEIN - 3/16 1840 fair with Iowa sports round-up, over/under CFAM; IA #55 (MBDX)
- 980 WITY IL DANVILLE - 3/4 2035 good with call-in talk show with (Illinois BKB Coach) Lon Henson, many Champaign-Urbana ads (ETH-MO)
- WAAV NC LELAND - 3/12 1732 VID ...it is 52 degrees in downtown Wilmington, this is Newstalk WAAV; WWRC nulled (PC-VA)
- WCUB WI TWO RIVERS - 3/4 2045 good with WITY; local ads, many Cub Country IDs (ETH-MO)
- 990 WEIS AL CENTRE - 3/14 2255 briefly in with two ads for stuff in Gadsden, one for a tire store ...on Highway 411 North, then lost to CBW (ETH-MO)
- WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 3/7 1923 fair with sponsor list in Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Ellerbe and several other cities; call ID followed by SID (DS-TN)
- WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 3/12 1751 ads for Pine Tree Outlet & Radio Shack; sports; WVSC nulled; VID followed by SID at 1752 (PC-VA)
- 1010 KRNI IA MASON CITY - 3/17 1910 poor with man & woman doing local ads; ex:KLSS; IA #57 (MBDX)
- WORM TN SAVANNAH - 3/17 1906-1915+ started poor but faded up with SNN OLD and news @ 1912, followed by AM 101...the Worm slogan (DS-TN)

- WCST WV BERKELEY SPRINGS - 3/13 1815 with sign-off at 1817, although AM Log shows this as U1; shouldn't it read D1?; announced power as 250 watts; no SSB (PC-VA) [The Log does read U1 250 10, meaning they are authorized to operate nights with 10 watts. They obviously feel 10 watts isn't worth the effort and expense, so close down at LSS - Ed.]
- 1030 KTWO WY CASPER - 3/4 1958 loud/atop, over WBZ with college sports talk, several *Kay Two* IDs, ads; State #39 (ETH-MO)
- 1040 WSGH NC LEWISVILLE - 3/21 1830-1840 very strong on CH power with pgm raising funds for cancer (RJE-PA)
- WSKE PA EVERETT - 3/15 1815 listed in Log as D1, but does not sign off at LSS; apparently reduces power and/or changes antenna pattern (PC-VA) [The Log shows they are authorized 2500 watts during Critical Hours (CH2500), so apparently you caught them during this "CH" period - Ed.]
- 1050 WEVD NY NEW YORK - 3/16 1845 with pgm featuring *The Four Aces*; VID through jumble; CHUM null'd (PC-VA)
- 1060 KLMO CO LONGMONT - 3/14 1925 way atop with wx, then *KLMO Country* (ETH-MO)
- WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 3/10 1852 fair over KYW with local ads and New Orleans wx and *Country 101* slogans (DS-TN)
- 1080 WDJX KY LOUISVILLE - 3/18 1950 loud w/dance rock/pop & many *DJX* IDs (ETH-MO)
- WYCM NC MURFREESBORO - 3/21 1810 GOS under WTIC, up & over with promo and ID (RJE-PA)
- 1100 KKLL MO WEBB CITY - 3/13 1929 fair with sign-off (RD-IA)
- 1110 WUNN MI MASON - 3/16 1810 fair with GOS pgm & letters from listeners across the country; mentioned WUFL as an affiliate; IDs as *Family Life Radio* and *AM 1110 WUNN* (MBDX)
- 1130 WSJP KY MURRAY - 3/14 2245 strong in KMOX slop with C&W, ID by female (ETH-MO)
- WISN WI MILWAUKEE - 3/2 1830 poor in KMOX slop with 2 IDs, then C&W; seems like everybody heard on 1130 is C&W (ETH-MO) [Better double check this one as I believe WISN is still (as the Log says) news/talk and doesn't play C&W -Ed.]
- 1150 WZBQ AL JASPER - 3/10 1910 fair with UC, *Z102 FM* SIDs, mention of 102.5 FM; have hrd this off & on for months but still can't seem to get a positive ID out of it! but their FM is definitely 102.5, and the format is right... (DS-TN)
- WJRD AL TUSCALOOSA - 3/10 1955 atop with several Tuscaloosa ads, *Z-102* non-IDs (ETH-MO)
- 1170 WLGO SC LEXINGTON - 2/21 1804-1812 sign-off; fair in WWVA's null with OLD, full-data sign-off and *America, The Beautiful*; ann'd dual location as Lexington-Columbia (KG-PA)
- 1190 WHYY AL MOULTON - 3/22 1935 good with legal ID in passing, - C&W (ETH-MO)
- 1200 WBCE KY WICKLIFFE - 3/22 1900 fair with REL mx, then sign-off with mention of 1000 watts, address; alone (ETH-MO)
- 1250 KALO TX PORT ARTHUR - 3/18 1925 good in WIBV slop with UC-type mx, *Kay Low* IDs (ETH-MO)
- WDVA VA DANYVILLE - 3/18 1800-1806 hrd with nx and ID; no sign of either WMTR or WKKU (RJE-PA)
- 1270 WHYD GA COLUMBUS - 3/16 2029 fair with REL talk, *We're Highway 1270, WHYD Columbus-Phenix City* ID (DS-TN)
- WCMR IN ELKHART - 3/17 1937 fair with *WCMR* ID at end of *UNLV-Georgetown* BKB; IN #21 (MBDX)
- 1280 WANS SC ANDERSON - 3/12 1823-1844 way over all with ads, patriotic reading by John Wayne, old STD songs, and ID as *The all-new AM-1280* (KG-PA)
- WGLR WI LANCASTER - 3/16 1907 fair with C&W mx, *WAXL* ID, 77 about Wisconsin; WI #77 (MBDX)
- 1290 WIRL IL PEORIA - 3/18 2002-2008 ABC Nx & stock market report - *Here are the lottery numbers for Monday night here on 1290 WIRL 596 2421 U3 11 30 and 33* (JB-TX)
- KOIL NE OMAHA - 3/18 2000 momentarily up with *KOIL 1290 AM* (JB-TX)
- 1300 WQPM MN PRINCETON - 3/16 1913 fair with local ads & sports 77; MN #106 (MBDX)
- 1330 WVHI IN EVANSVILLE - 3/17 1859 good with end of Jewish REL pgm, long slogan including *WVHI Evansville* legal ID (DS-TN)
- 1340 WNCO OH ASHLAND - 3/1 1754 way atop with EZL instrumental, *Ashland - Mansfield* ID - *Newsline 59 TV* simulcast (SF-TN)
- 1350 WRNY NY ROME - 2/22 1738-1809 on top with MoYL-type mx and wx; annct *Great songs, great memories on the All-New 1350 AM, WRNY, Rome*; on unknown PSSA power; ex: TLK format (KG-PA)
- 1360 WGEE WI GREEN BAY - 3/14 2250 fair in mess with call ID, only in passing (ETH-MO)

- 1420 WINI IL MURPHYSBORO - 3/20 1855 fair in WRTH slop with annct of a play ...in *Murfreesboro* (ETH-MO)
- WHK OH CLEVELAND - 3/20 1905 fair - poor with hospital ad, ID (ETH-MO)
- 1430 WFXF IN INDIANAPOLIS - 3/7 2218 over/under WNWZ with *Indiana University BKB*, Indianapolis ads; hrd a slogan that sounded like *AM 1430, the Boss* (DS-TN)
- WNWZ TN MILLINGTON - 3/7 2218 briefly fair with ad for *Shelton-Harrison Chevy* in Millington, *Newsradio 1430* slogan (DS-TN)
- 1440 WZYX TN COWAN - 3/10 1900 good with AC, full-data sign-off (DS-TN)
- WZYX TN COWAN - 3/22 1925 good in WRTH slop with end of WSMT-TV News, ID (ETH-MO)
- 1450 WKGL AL HUNTSVILLE - 3/10 1900 slogan *Cool Gold AM 1450 Huntsville*; good for a GY channel... (DS-TN)
- WWSC NY GLENS FALLS - 3/6 1730-1750 on top with Catholic rosary (Hail Mary) and ads (KG-PA)
- 1470 WCFJ IL CHICAGO HEIGHTS - 3/16 1943 fair with GOS mx, *WCFJ* ID; MI #69 (MBDX)
- 1480 WFXW IL GENEVA - 3/4 1925 good with ID after EBS test (ETH-MO)
- 1490 WKRO IL CAIRO - 3/18 1945 faded up nice; Cairo (*Kay-row*) ads, ad for *WKRO Homeowners Recreation Show* (ETH-MO)
- 1500 WBFN MS QUITMAN - 3/22 1945 good with ad for bank in Quitman, restaurant in Enterprise AL, then lost (ETH-MO)
- 1520 KSIB IA CRESTON - 3/9 1952 good with starting lineups for *Irwin-Kirkman-Manilla vs Corning HS BKB*; suddenly, someone back at the station cut away and punched up the sign-off cart, 22 minutes late (RD-IA)
- 1550 KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH - 3/20 1915 loud at times; St. Joseph wx (ETH-MO)
- 1570 WOBS IN NEW ALBANY - 3/10 1910 good in WOKZ null with GOS record ads, mentions of Clarksville & Louisville (ETH-MO)
- 1580 WAXU KY GEORGETOWN - 3/22 1845 fair; faded up with quick sign-off (ETH-MO)
- 1590 WAIK IL GALESBURG - 3/20 1900 good with end of net nx, *AM 1590* non-ID by female, wx (ETH-MO)
- WNTS IN BEECH GROVE - 3/17 2359 fair with sign-off (RD-IA)

REMEMBER, REPORTERS, 3 WEEKS TO THE NEXT DX NEWS

- KG-PA KERMIT GEARY/Walnutport, PA/HQ-180, R389, HRO; LWs, SM-2
- PC-VA PERRY CRABILL, W3HQX00Winchester, VA/Kenwood R-5000, 65' Inverted "L", 2' Homebrew Loop, Realistic CTR-75 Cassette Recorder [Did you get the disk? -Ed.]
- REH-ON CHARLES REH/Leamington, ON/R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder
- MH-NC MIKE HARDESTER/Camp Lejeune, NC/ICOM R-70 + Radio West 22" ferrite loop
- GH-KS GARY HOUDEK/Munden, KS/GE radio
- RJE-PA RUSS EDMUNDS, WB2BJH/Blue Bell, PA/Nissan caradio
- RD-IA RICK DAU/Iowa City, IA/R-1000 + RW Loop/473 heard here
- RD-IL RICK DAU//on the Moline side of the I-74 bridge in Quad Cities/Ford caradio
- MBDX SHAWN AXELROD & WAYNE MC RAE/Arnes, MB DXPedition/R-70 + 3 beverages, 700' - 1500' long
- SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD/Winnipeg, MB/R-70 + 100' LW or 3' loop
- ETH-MO EARL HIGGINS/University City, MO/Superadio, ICF-6500W
- JB-TX JIM BOEHM/San Antonio, TX/Superadio II + MFJ Dual Tunable Audio Filter
- KG-PA KERMIT GEARY/Walnutport, PA/ [Kermit, your envelope and letter arrived in 2 days, although it appeared as if it went to the Moon and back, and was marked *Damaged in handling in the postal service*. At least they admit it, hi -Ed.]
- SF-TN STEVE FRANCIS/Alcoa, TN/TRF
- GK-TX GARY KETLER/Austin, TX/Superadio II

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

(||: parallel) with or to - :to or into :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID ContChr:contemporary Christian EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net jx:jingle LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset max:music mx:news NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier pbp:play-by-play PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule S:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPL:United Press International wx:weather

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DX TESTS!

- 640 KTIB LA Thibodeaux
3/11 0200 Not hrd - too much KFI. (TH-CA)
1010 KBBW TX Waco
3/16 0100 Not hrd. KYEG/CBR/XEHL only. (TH-CA) Hrd voice ID's, possible REL MX. (WV-CO) Not hrd. Tent CBR & unID SS (RO-AK)

SPECIAL INTEREST!

- 660 KGDP CA Orcutt
3/24 2144 Lcl ads, Call ID and REL programing. (New on Air) (MD-CA)
740 KISZ CO Cortez
3/15 0847 Fair in KSSS null. ROK Mx.. OM/YL ann on "Breakfast Club", lcl spots. ID "KISZ FM & AM Cortez-Durango-Farmington" (740 Cortez Returns to the air-ed) (WV-CO)
1190 KUII TX Dallas
3/18 0653 CNN Nx.. 0659 prgm note for KLIF-570 then ID as KUII (ex-KYID) (WV-CO)

Midnight to Midday

- 550 KRAI CO Craig
3/17 0404 Nx then ID ments AM stereo, Another ID and "AM 5-50". u/KCWR but o/KOY for awhile. Rare here. (TH-CA)
550 KOAC OR Corvallis
3/19 0125 Call hrd u/ 3 C&W stations OM w/ TLK. poor OR # 7 (WV-CO)
550 KCWR CA Bakersfield
3/17 0745 C&W Mx "Bakersfield's Country Music K C W". Either I missed the R or they use the three letters "KCW" as a slogan, a la KCWW-1580. Mixing w/ 3 other C&W stations. CA # 60 (WV-CO)
630 KHOW CO Denver
3/8 0430 Noted w/ OLD and "95.7 K-How FM" jingles. (Yep, they now // FM, but this is their old AM format-ed) (TH-CA)
740 KCBS CA San Francisco
3/9 & 3/17 0300-0400 period. Noted off both AM's. Maybe a new SP for them or Possible XMTR trouble; they've been weak lately. Noted KTRH/CBL (TH-CA)
740 KBBT CA Avalon
3/15 0900 Suddenly appeared, swamping KISZ w/ s/on: "Studios in Costa Mesa.. xmtr on Catalina Island" (WV-CO)
740 CBL ON Toronto
3/19 0000 ID as CBC Radio; CBC Nx to detailed wx for ON Cities. Fair ON # 11 (WV-CO)
860 KTRB CA Modesto
3/19 0742 Dairy feature, call ID & wx CA # 63 (WV-CO)
860 KARS NM Belen
3/19 0835 Wx for "middle Rio Grande Valley", lcl spot soon lost. Verie in NM # 53 (WV-CO)
990 KKIS CA Pittsburg
3/27 0145 Pop Mx, lcl spots, YL DJ w/ frequent "K-kiss AM 9-90" slogans. Fair on peaks in lcl KRKS null.. in & out w/ strong XECL in AU Cx. (WV-CO)
1100 KFAX CA San Francisco
3/18 0450 "Thru the Bible" and other REL prgms. "Life at 1100, KFAX" also "A Message of Hope for the

- Greater Bay Area, KFAX San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose" CA # 61 (WV-CO)
1140 KCMJ CA Palm Springs
3/19 0659 ID by OM. "KCMJ Palm Springs #1 in the Coachella Valley for Country music 11-40 KCMJ" to CBSN then lost to KRAK/KGEM. CA # 62 (WV-CO)
1150 KSAL CA Solina
3/8 0406 Weak ID back to KING o/KIIS. (TH-CA)
1150 KASM MN Albany
3/18 0758 Prgm notes ID Poor u/ KSAL & KFRR carrier. MN # 28 (WV-CO)
1160 WAMB TN Donelson
3/19 0720 Events calendar, ID, wx, and NOS Mx. Fair in partial KSL null. Looking for WJJD but I'll take this! TN # 6 (WV-CO)
1180 WLDG IL Jacksonville
3/15 0659 Poor w/ s/on announcement (WV-CO)
1200 WOPA IL Chicago
3/19 0700 Poor in partial WOAI null. with SS/EE s/ on ann. IL # 19 (WV-CO)
1320 KAWC AZ Yuma
3/25 0859 Appeared w/ "this is 13-20 KAWC in Yuma. Nat'l Public Radio, starting your day with the morning edition of the news", presumed s/on anmt Weak but alone. AZ # 55 (WV-CO)
1340 KCEM NM Aztec/Farmington
3/11 0300 ID NBC Nx. slogan "AM 13-40 FM 104.5 Kick 'em Country is the home of the big (white caps?)" followed by Indian Chant. Not heard in awhile. (Note: legal ID is KCEM AM Aztec, KCEM FM Farmington-ed) (TH-CA)
1390 KJME CO Denver
3/8 0355 Fair w/ many promos for norteña and tropical mx prgms. (TH-CA)
1440 KDIF CA Riverside
3/27 0225 PST TC/ID "Once veinte cinco en kah deh ee effe" into upbeat XE Mx. Rough in QRM CA # 66 (WV-CO)
1550 KAKS TX Canyon
3/26 0700 Briefly good w/ s/on, into Beatles Spotty after this with OLD format. TX # 713 (WV-CO)
1600 KGST CA Fresno
3/24 0720 XE Mx, PST TC's call ID and R. Mexicana slogans. Fair in lcl KRXY null CA # 64 (WV-CO)

TIS!

- 1610 KAF727 CO Mesa Verde Nat'l Park
3/24 0735 2 1/2 minute loop w/ Park Data. Msg ends w/ 3 touch tones. Weak w/ UNID TIS QRM. Logging # 1100 (Congrats!-ed) (WV-CO)
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Don't let the spring publishing schedule of DX News slow down your reporting to IXXD. Unfortunately, you've got to listen to report, and I haven't had much time for that of late, but it's just as fun to type up what others have been hearing. All times are UTC (CST + 8).

Reporting in for the first time since 1959 is John Bryant (with Guy Atkins) with TP logs from a recent coastal DXpedition in Grayland, Washington. With all of the research that John has been doing on "gray-line" DXing in a number of shortwave club publications, I wonder if this DXpedition location in "Grayland" is just coincidence? He rejoined NRC 2 months ago. Welcome back!

My apologies to Russel Scotka for misplacing his February report. It appears below.

JIM

TRANS-PACIFIC

- 153 USSR Khabarovsk 3/16.
189 USSR Blagoveschensk 3/16.
216 USSR Birobidzhan 3/16.
243 USSR Vladivostok 3/16.
279 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 3/16.
All of these Far East/Siberian stations were heard most of the night, all in parallel, except 279. 153 and 189 were the strongest until all peaked 20 minutes before dawn at or near S-9. [A/B-WA]
657 DPR KOREA (tent) 1420 3/16. Probable KK language. [A/B-WA]
666 JAPAN JOBK, Osaka 1400 3/16. Threshold level w/JJ. [A/B-WA]
702 AUSTRALIA 2BL, Sydney and 3LO, Melbourne 1130 3/16. Noted in // w/ABC 1 programming for about 30 minutes at a moderate level. [A/B-WA]
774 JAPAN JOUB, Akita 1200 3/16. By this time dominant on freq. Dawn enhancement at 1400 had them at a good level. [A/B-WA]
828 JAPAN JOBB, Osaka 1328 3/16. Noted w/EE lessons, moderate level. [A/B-WA]

- 855 AUSTRALIA unID 1120-1130 3/16. Aussie, poor level. [A/B-WA]
891 FIJI R. Fiji 2 1045 3/16. Hindi program, good. [A/B-WA]
1620 AUSTRALIA IPPP 1100 3/16. Presumed RPH at good levels. [A/B-WA]
TRANS-ATLANTIC
198 ENGLAND Drottwich et al 0655 3/6. Man and woman in EE. [MC-MA]
747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland 0604 2/27. DD-sounding talk o/unID, w/SAH S H2. [MC-MA]
756 GERMANY Braunschweig/Ravensburg 0537 2/27. Excellent w/woman in GG. [MC-MA]
765 SENEGAL Dakar 0558 2/27. Excellent w/banjo-like instrumentation at s/on; then group vocal followed by FF talk by woman who mentioned "en Dakar" and read ns w/stories about Iraq. >>> 0700 3/6. Still booming in at this late time (with most other TAs having faded) - FF nx by man. [MC-MA] >>> 0636 3/17 Very poor, but good het and bits of mx and French talk, our first African! [MB-DX]
774 SPAIN synchro 0534 2/27. Good w/man and woman in SS. [MC-MA]
864 FRANCE Paris 0607 2/27. Excellent w/female FF operatic vocal, then FF talk by man. [MC]
873 SPAIN Zaragoza 0520 2/27. Bits of SS talk by man and woman. [MC]

- 882 ENGLAND Washford et al 0517 2/27. BBC good w/C&W idie "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" by Charlie Daniels. [MC-MA]
891 ALGERIA Algiers 0510 2/27. Excellent w/male AA a capella chant of a solemn, religious style. [MC-MA]
927 BELGIUM Wolvenstem 0530 3/4. Likely the one here w/apparent FF talk by woman; poor in slop. [MC]
1017 GERMANY Wolfshelm 0617 2/27. Fair to good w/woman in GG. [MC]
1053 ENGLAND Drottwich et al 0548 3/4. BBC Radio 1 noted w/EE talk, Richie Valens oldie // stronger 1089 Bad WEVD/CHUM slop. [MC]

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- 1089 ENGLAND Brookman's Park et al 0615 2/27. BBC-Radio 1 to good peaks w/blues rock. [MC-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN 0521 3/10. SS vocal, in slop. [MC-MA]
- 1503 SPAIN 0601 3/9. SS talk by man, fair w/WTOP phased. [MC-MA]
- 1539 GERMANY Mainflingen 0526 3/8. GG talk; poor in slop of partially nulled WPTA. [MC-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0539 3/8. FF talk by woman, fair in WQXR slop. [MC-MA]
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen/Monte Ceneri 0501 3/10. Poor to fair w/EG talk. TA conditions not as good as a few nights earlier. [MC-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN Cordoba 0644 2/27. SS talk by woman. [MC-MA]
- 1575 GERMANY Burg 0530 3/8. GG talk, mixing w/others. [MC-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN 0645 2/27. Man in SS, o/others. >>> 0558 3/9. Opera, SS talk, good o/others. [MC-MA]
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg 0535 3/8. Excellent w/light pop/jazz vocal. [MC-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN

- 526 BAHAMAS LIS, Stella Marie 0543 3/16. Beacon, poor, ex-320. [MB-DX]
- 550 MEXICO XEPL, Cd. Cuauhtémoc CHIH 1220 3/17. Fair peaks, o/u QRM w/XE mx, "superestación" slogans/jingles, M anncr w/CST TCs, announced temp of "cuatro negativo" (-4° C.); local ads. New catch. [QW-CO]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WQBS, San Juan 0855+ 2/24. Very good through WBMO w/lively latin tunes; "¡la numero uno, QBS!" slogans, numerous mentions of PR by male announcer. [RS-FL/CV-FLA]
- 640 VENEZUELA YVQO, Puerto La Cruz 0830-0840 2/24. Fade up good through KFI and possible RFO Guadalupe, w/LA tunes, slogan by man @ 0839: "¡Mas música, veinte cuatro horas, Porteña seis cuarenta!" [RS-FL/CV-FLA]

- 660 MEXICO XERIN, Mexico DF 0345-0350 2/18. Weak w/program of ranchera. ID string @ 0350 mentioned "R. Infantil" and seis sesenta. [RS-FL] >>> 0630 3/25, upbeat instr. mx; "R. Rin" slogans, also "X-E-rin" IDs, M anncr. Good on peaks in KTNM null. Last heard several years ago as XERPM. [QW-CO]
- 680 MEXICO XESON, Hermosillo SON 0557 3/26. Tail-end of program "Solo Para Enamorar" (música romántica, w DJ); 0600 ID: "R. Acir ... en Hermosillo, Sonora X-E-son, en el 680 de su radio. R. Acir ..." R. Acir is a network affiliation, not the stn slogan. New catch, A-index was 84. [QW-CO]
- 710 MEXICO XEDP, Cuauhtémoc CHIH 0740 3/17. Fair w/ranchero mx program, ID, w/KNUS. [MB-DX]
- 740 MEXICO XEQN, Torreón COAH 0159 3/19. Finally got a legal ID from this guy: "XEON, La Buena de la Laguna ... desde Torreón, Coahuila ... en los 740 KHz de su aparato receptor. Grupo OIR, el grupo fuerte de La Laguna"; followed by ads, tropical mx. Fair on peaks in QRM (KRMG, KSSS, et al). New catch. [QW-CO]
- 760 PUERTO RICO WORA, La Gran Cadena, Mayaguez no time 3/9. With many ads w/a female speaker: Ferreteria San Carlos, Chelix Unisex Salon, Ferreteria Monsegur, Farmacia Martinez, then a Mexican song "La de La Mochila Azul". [CO-DR]
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, Bogotá 0340 3/16. Strong w/RCN IDs, and lively mx, dominated the freq for about 20-30 minutes. [MB-DX]
- 860 MEXICO XEMO, Tijuana BCN 1300 3/26. ID: "Están escuchando la mejor radio latina del noroeste de Mexico ... XEMO, La Poderosa, R. Ochenta y Seis, transmitiendo en territorio mexicano para auditorio latino de Baja California." Good w/KDA slop nulled. [QW-CO]
- 870 MEXICO XETAR, Guachochic CHIH 1322 3/25. Syndicated adult education program in SS just ending; 1324 W w/ID in Indian language, giving call, city, power o/background of nifty indigenous fiddle mx; 1325 CST TC, then announcements in SS. Good signal, alone on frequency. [QW-CO]
- 980.4 MEXICO unID 0600 3/27. Mx by Mexican trios; 4 note chime after each selection; TCs by M, think PST, but not sure. XEKE? Any ideas, Tim? Separable on USB

- from QRM. A-index 64. [QW-CO]
- 990 MEXICO XECL, Mexicali BCN 0652 3/27. Trio mx; 0659 ad for El Patio Gitano; 0700 announced end of program, which was entitled "Palabras de Amor"; call ID, and "R. Mexicali" slogan; gave request phone # 54-52-63, then more mx. Very good on peaks in KRKS null. [QW-CO]
- 990 MEXICO unID 1229 3/26. W in apparent Indian language w/announcements; XEER listed in new IRCA list as having Indian programs. Rough copy w/XECL/KKIS etc.; local KRKS nulled. [QW-CO]
- 1030 MEXICO XEMPM, Los Mochis SIN 0640 3/27. M announcer w/dedications; 0641 clear ID as "XEMPM, R. Fama"; then stn promo, into upbeat XE rhythms. Fair in QRM, new catch. [QW-CO]
- 1080 MEXICO XEDY, Cd. Morelos BCN 1300 3/19. Good sig w/KRLD QRM. Orch NA, followed by s/on announcement by M announcer: "Esta es XEDY, R. Gallo, Camal Ciento Ocho, 500 watts de potencia y con planta transmisora en Cd. Morelos, Baja California. R. Gallo, La numero uno en música Mexicana". Good for a couple of more minutes, then faded. [QW-CO]
- 1140 VENEZUELA R. Carora 0130 3/9. IDs as "9.31 en R. Carora, more promos for the station, plus pop mx. Faded after this. [CO-DR]
- 1160 PUERTO RICO 0135 3/9. Station w/ads for concerns in Manati, supposed to be R. Borinquen, Vega Baja. A baseball game between Aguadilla and Manati in the 6th inning. [CO-DR]
- 1170 HAITI 4VRS, Port-au-Prince 0221-0225 2/18. Very good signal through phased WLVY/CMIM combo, w/SS VOA nx and nx magazine format. Lots of war coverage. // 9670 shortwave, among others, not much luck w/1580 this night, but 1580 is the more common w/local WSRF off. R. Moron is still a lousy IDer, but appears to have upgraded their signal somewhat. [RS-FL]
- 1350 VENEZUELA R. Guanipa, San José de Guanipa 0145 3/9. Many IDs for R. Guanipa and announcing the winning numbers of Loteria de Zulia, then pop mx. [CO-DR]
- 1370 VENEZUELA R. La Pasqua 0159 3/9. "YVQO, R. La Pasqua, señal 13-70 en el corazón del Llano, La Pionera." Heard this long ID after a long Dominican merengue, then ID, and continued with an economic report. [CO-DR]
- 1400 VENEZUELA R. Mi Cuatrocientos (R. 1400). 0207 3/9. "La Super Radio, Barinas" ID and ads for air-conditioning, Banco Unión, also gave the Tachira lottery numbers and the time "las diez once (10:11)". [CO-DR]
- 1410 VENEZUELA R. Simpatia 0204 3/9. "Desde Valera transmite R. Simpatia, YVSP." Very good ID heard after giving winning Loteria de Tachira numbers 14, 85, 52, 19. [CO-DR]
- 1470 MEXICO XECU, Los Mochis SIN 0810 3/25. Ranchera tunes, call IDs, "La Rancherita" slogans. Fair o/u QRM. [QW-CO]
- 1470 MEXICO XERCN, Tijuana BCN 1257 3/25. XE NA, M w/s-on announcement. Fair w/QSB. Also heard same night w/very good signal in AU conditions. [QW-CO]
- 1505 ANGUILLA (tent) 0553 3/8. Apparent OC. 1610 loud at the time. [MC-MA]
- 1510 USA WSSH, Boston now broadcasting at least some of the time in Spanish, "R. Continental". Don Treilford, take note!
- 1520 MEXICO XEJBC, Cd. Juarez CHIH 1307 3/25. XE pop/rock hits; "R. Paso del Norte" slogans. Good in KOMA null. [QW-CO]
- 1530 BELIZE VOA, Punta Gorda 0205+ & 0350-0400* 2/20. Tough copy through phased WLVY/CMIM combo, w/SS VOA nx and nx magazine format. Lots of war coverage. // 9670 shortwave, among others, not much luck w/1580 this night, but 1580 is the more common w/local WSRF off. R. Moron is still a lousy IDer, but appears to have upgraded their signal somewhat. [RS-FL]
- 1610 ANGUILLA The Valley 0651 2/27. This one surprised me with rock, blues and C&W played on some kind of fund-raiser show. This station has also been running US-produced shows with politics lightly spiced with religion (rather than the other way around). One guy was doing some major Saddam-bashing. [MC-MA] (What Mark describes is the audio channel of Dr. Gene Scott's (name spelled correctly) Los Angeles-based TV net, a sort of "hip" conservative evangelist w/off-the-cuff preaching, lots of fundraising and music // KVDH 9785 shortwave. - Jim)
- 1685 COLOMBIA MER, Mercades 0552 3/16. Beacon, poor. [MB-DX]

STATION NEWS

AZORES: 909 The tx here is only 5 kW, reduced from 10 kW to extend life of equipment. 1394 off air for 2 years. [Art van Eck/BE/ARC]

CUBA: Some outlets appear to be dropping power and transmitting noise to maintain their blocking status, e.g., R. Guana on 1020. Many are simply switching off. I fear for the Dobleve on 1030 as well as other "local" operations. Austerity measures, I'm sure are to blame. Cuba is in a bad way economically, fuel and energy resources are being taxed to the limit. The days of mega-pests may be over, though switching slightly off frequency appears to be the new "cost effective" annoyance tactic. This noted on 730, 1180, etc. [RS-FL]

GERMANY: New networks taking shape in former GDR: Nordostdeutscher Rundfunk (Berlin) and Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk (Leipzig) [various sources/ARC]

IVORY COAST: Vatican Radio will build a relay tx here. [R. Nederland Media Network/DXK via FDN 2.91/ARC] MW?

LESOTHO: New BBC 1197 100 kW is to s/on w/full service, 0300-2115, beginning 2/91. [Ginbey/RN Media Network/Comm 2/91/ARC]

NICARAGUA: R. Nederland has donated two old 120 kW Lopik txs to R. León. [Art van Eck/BE/ARC] Frequency?

PUERTO RICO: WALO 1240 now 1 kW day/5 kW night in order to withstand QRM from R. Barahona, R. Revelación, R. Antilles International, and 1000 kW LV de Venezuela. [Oliz/UKVK]

USSR: Leningrad 1494 apparently w/a new super-powered tx. Silent 0100-0200. [DA/ARC]

UNITED KINGDOM: With Gulf War, Radio 1 is now 24 hrs, instead of 0200 s/off. [MWN B/ARC]

VENEZUELA: 700 R. Sur, Pto Ordaz ex-1530. [Knutson MV-eko/ARC] 790 R. Nacional de Ven., location believed to be Pto Ordaz, is testing. 800 R. Fé y



Alegria is testing from Apure State. 870 R. Mundial Oriente, Barcelona is new here. 850 "RV" heard testing is believed to be R. Valencia. [JSR/PDX/ARC] 870 R. Especial, from unknown location, has been heard a few times. [B. Olsson/UKVK/ARC] 820 YVKG, R. Guadalupe ex-1540. [PK in SDXL/ARC]

SHEER CURIOSITY: Stefan Wikander, of Hammarstrand, has heard 50 US states from Scandinavia. Roland Sandberg, Esbo, has heard 452 stations from the USA. [ARC]

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[MC-MA] Mark Connelly, Billerica MA; ICF-2010, R-600, 2 phased 74m longwires.

[CD-DR] César Objio, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

[RS-FL] Russell Scotka, Margate FL; Collins 6S1S-1, R-390A, HQ-160 w/ 2' new improved Balun Loop, 60' LW antenna and LIL-1 Phasing Unit (ICF-2010 pressed into service as a // hunter. Chris Vito visiting.

[QW-CO] John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; R-1000, 4' box loop (Two reports!)



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TIS Updates

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Additions to information about Travelers' Information Stations

Welcome to the third and final update to the National Radio Club's second TIS list. I'd like to thank everyone who helped by contributing information or reporting their catches to DDXD. I'm hoping to do another TIS list around the beginning of Volume 50. Until then, send in details of all new TISes or changes to existing TISes to DDXD (or IDXD as the case may be), or to me at the address above, or to Wilhelm Herbst, Postfach 45 05 06, D-5000 Köln 41, Germany. Current U.S. to Europe postal rate is 52¢ for the first half-ounce.

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ADDITIONS:

530 WNR5428 - California dot - Vista, CA (TH-CA)
530 WNR5... - California dot - Oceanside, CA (AL-CA)
530 Ogallala, NE and Noth Platte, NE (2 transmitters) No other details (MH-NE)
531 Tongarairo NP - Whakapapa, New Zealand. power = 10 watts. Another TIS outside North America, look in the '91 WRTH for more details. (CC-PA)
1070 WIMS - Beckley, WV - Power 10000 watts. Another AM station acting as a TIS (CC-PA)
1610 KNEC986 - California dot - This is California dot's temporary TIS call, much like Maryland's KNJX265. Several KNEC986's are on the air in California, many in the Los Angeles area. (TH-CA)
1610 Mackinac Bridge - Mackinaw City, MI - southbound information. (The northbound TIS on 530kHz was detailed in Update 2.) (GK-OR)
1610 Friendship Hill, PA - Reports of this TIS's demise have been premature. It is still on the air. (GHD-WV)

CORRECTIONS:

530 WNP473 - Frankfort, KY - This is the correct call sign of this station. (CC-PA)
530 KNIC273 - Maryland dot - This is the operator of this new TIS listed in Update 2
1584 Gatwick IAP - Gatwick, UK - This is the correct frequency of this TIS, not 1512 as I had listed in Update 2 and in IDXD. Incidentally, the two British TISes are commercial stations. They air commercials in addition to their tourist info. And also, courtesy of Dario Monferini comes a sticker from these two stations, which you will find at left. The border (1584 AM) is blue, and the lettering (Radio Travel News Heathrow/Gatwick) is black on a white background. I assume that the signs along the roads advising motorists to tune in look similar. Judging by "10 miles around the airport" it would appear that the stations have raised power to perhaps 10 or 15 watts as this coverage would be pretty hard to come by with just one watt. (CC-PA)



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Well, that about does it for the TIS list. Hope you enjoyed it.

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Times are local per Muse.

DAVE WHATMOUGH - 284 MAIN STREET WEST - HAMILTON, ON L8P 1J8

It's been about 2 years since I last contributed anything to this column so I guess I should let everyone know I'm still alive although not doing much DXing anymore. In fact, only one new station was logged, CKCW-1220 coming through local CHSC one evening last October on the car radio. The biggest news here is that CKEY-590 has had a format change, it became Country 59 at 9A on 3/15. They finished their previous format at 8P 3/14 and had a continuous heartbeat with ID's every 2-3 minutes. CJFT still has not been noted testing on 101.1 even though they are suppose to be on sometime in April. Formal application has been made by CIAO-790 to move to 530 and it is rumored that CJCL-1430 would apply for 790. Things could get interesting! Wayne Plunkett advised me of a grant for a new station in Youngstown, NY on 770 w/5000 watts DA-D. However, none of the stations in Western NY seem to be aware of or have any knowledge of this. It would appear this could be a carbon copy of 760 Champlain, NY and would beam religious programming to Toronto. I guess that about covers things for now! (Thanks for your report, Dave, glad to hear from you again-DWS!)

STAN MORSS - RT 2 - BOXFORD, MA 01921

About time for my semi-annual report. Never thought I'd live long enough to see the AM band start to improve but 1570 has lost CKLN, now it's WBUC top AN signal. Local WNSH seems off by 10P. 1250 has WARE as a local again now that WKBR is off. And 750 has a mix of CKGB/WBMD/WPDX/WSB at sunset with WHEB off. Local AN situation improving, WLLH off AN also WCAP and WSSH. Work schedule has been 7 days a week all winter as almost no snow, so all the book keeping is done nights so not much time for DX. For those who read the book "Border Radio", there is now a "Border Radio" LP featuring music of the '30s from old transcriptions used on border stations, such as the Carter Family, Mainers Mountaineers and Slim Rinehart, a must for real CW fans. For more info, write Country Record, P O Box 191, Floyd, VA 24091. (And a welcome back to you, Stan, your reports are very welcomed-DWS!)

BEN DANGERFIELD - 202 GOVERNORS DRIVE - WALLINGFORD, PA 19086

You thought I'd never Muse, didn't you? Well, Dave, I do enjoy your Musings section, especially the end of each, where you tell us what's happening in this area, and so I just have to contribute something. Got back from Portugal and the Island of Madeira 4 weeks back and we are heading for Costa Rica this week and the DX is interesting wherever we go. Portugal was fun because you're hearing the stations which are just across the Atlantic, many of them fairly common over here. Like Sevilla, Spain-684, a powerhouse in Portugal just as over here. Really enjoyed a program of Doris Day records from that station while on the island of Madeira. Also from Funchal, Madeira, I enjoyed a Bing Crosby program on Miramar, Portugal-783, another regular on this side of the Atlantic. And from both Portugal & Madeira, the Moroccans are heard well during the days, especially Tangier-1052 from S Portugal and Agadir-1197 from Madeira. And at Madeira, the Canary Island stations are strong daytimers. At night in this part of the world, most of the frequencies are filled with Spanish stations, but British stations are rare. Some of the power houses such as Saudi Arabia-1521, Libya-1251, Luxembourg-1440 and Finland-963 are unusually strong at night. And at Madeira, one of the besat night is Mauretania-1349, much stronger than Senegal-765. In fact, Sottene usually is on top of 765. While on the W coast of Portugal, at Nazare, I got up in the wee hours of the morning to try for TA's and pulled in hets but no audio (on my Sony 4910). While some of these were NA's, I suspect that most were Brazilians. The only audio of sorts I managed to extract turned out to be Horta, Azores, which uses 1259 instead of 1260. Over here on this side of the Atlantic, I have heard nothing spectacular. Hammonton, NJ-1580 is back on the air, IDing as WOND-1580 but with a much weaker signal than before (WONZ, Ben-DWS) WWSJ-1360 is good here days but cut up badly by WDRG at night. WTBG-1020 with its new Spanish format seems quite weak as compared to the other Atlantic City stations. The TIS-Valley Forge, PA-1610 is much stronger. None of the new stations slated for this area seem to be on the air, perhaps the state of the economy will keep them at bay. I have an ongoing project here of clearing out my old DX NEWS which go back to the fall of '58. I am keeping only those of particular interest to me. I have run into a lot of NRC history and some Musings from you, Dave that go back to about '64. It's really fun looking through them. I'll try to Muse again when I get back from Costa Rica. Wish TA reception would improve! 73's My 5 best catches might be Pyongyang, N Korea-655, Baghdad, Iraq-764, Johannesburg, SA-1286, Cape Town, SA-728, 2BL-Sydney-740 OR Iceland-665/737, ZP4-Paraguay-870, Niamey, Niger-1511, 2NA-Newcastle-1510, Damascus-786 (In 64, I didn't know where these stations were, now I wish I knew then what I knew now-hi! Some GREAT catches, Ben, and thanks for the fine report, a1301-DWS)

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My 2 foot loop, since having mentioned it in a past Muse, has gotten 2 requests for directions. Unfortunately, I sent them the directions as in a past Pop Comm. I have discovered some changes that help it a little in the pick-up and nulling ability. Also, the Pop Comm article has some unneeded features, like a pick-up coil in the middle. You were suppose to hook up the antenna to that but it works much better hooking it directly to the coax. You will see what I mean in a DX NEWS soon, if not already. These are my 10 best catches: 1) WOKV-600, tough due to local WOW & WMT-600. 2) WRKO-680. 3) 720 Radio Jamaica, heard during a WGN SP. 4) CHYR-730. 5) Radio Belize-830, I think they're on 835 now (No, still on 830-DWS). 6) KJJR. 7) KIXI-880. 8) WPEN-950. 9) WYFX-1040. 10) KOTS-1230, a GY catch of 901 miles. Others may have shown up on the list if it was a little longer, 88 heard on the GYers so far, 25 on 1450. Veries from the DX TESTS of WMYM & WLIM have been received. WLIM mentioned they were on from before 4:40A to 5:19A, so it began early and finished late. KLUC-NV also sent back a folder of things on a follow up. KGBC-1540 signed my report, enclosed a promo item and a map. I sent KXOK & KIKR reports about 4 days before their format changes so that may be why I haven't heard from them yet. My return rate is slow but on the rise. Some of my better catches still out are WABS-780, KJJR, WNDZ, WCHB, KSKB, WBSL, WKJF & CJRV. 1280 heard as of 3/3, 1245 excluding call changes. Thanks to Howard Kemp on writing regarding the band selector switch on the HQ180A, it works near perfect now. My brother has also helped my purchase a used TenTec transceiver for 10-80 meters, 100 watts PEP. That is all for now, 73's.

ROB KEENEY - 10315 ANTIOCH - OVERLAND PARK, KS 66212

It's been a long time since I've appeared in these pages so a reintro is due. I'm 37, married for 7 years to a wonderful NON DXer. We have a 5 year old girl and a 3 year old boy. My job as a manufacturers rep takes me into the far reaches of KS-MO-NE-IA, always hoping to meet some NRCers in my travels. I started DXing in 68, joined IRCA in 69, NRC in 75, rejoined NRC in 85-86 and rejoined again in 11/90 and I might be able to DX & report this time! We moved back to KS after 10 years in TX (Houston, San Antonio & Austin), I never even started a log while down there. The band has changed so much since I last did any serious DX from here in 79. Equipment here is a R71A with a 66' longwire running E-W. I just ordered a new loop from Radio West, my old loop didn't survive the move. I also just purchased a SONY SRF-M30AM/FM Walkman mentioned by Neil Zank several issues back. It's a neat little radio with a digital readout. Tuning steps are 10kHz on the AM band, .1 mhz on FM. I logged 3 new stations with it on the 1st night I tried it! We are leaving for the Bahamas on 3/14 and the Walkman will be on board the ship with me. Some time has been spent trying to compile my list of my best DX catches of all time: #1) IYA-760 New Zealand, #2) R. Portales-1180 Chile, #3) KUNU-1500 HI, #4) KLEI-1130 HI, #5) WHEB-750 NH (and they're silent now!), all heard in 75-77. I am always interested in corresponding with NRCers, I also like to experiment with air-core loop designs, let me hear from you with you ideas! That's enuf for now, 73's. (Welcome back to the fold, Rob, and we trust you'll check in from time to time-DWS!)

MIKE HARDESTER - P O BOX 8159 - CAMP LEJEUNE, NC 28542-8159

Greetings! For the past few weeks (end of Feb., start of March), has produced some unusual reception conditions, stations to the N have become increasingly poorer while stations to my W & S have improved to a degree. 3/1 found CX on LW poor, NDB stations normally heard were absent. 3/3 at 1P, the AM band was 'dead' except for the locals, stations further than 25-30 miles were not there. I tuned up to try to catch the propagation report on WWV at 15 mhz and was greeted with a very poor signal and noted virtually all of the SW daylight bands were inaudible. The FM band seemed unaffected. Thinking the ICOM R70 had passed on to the Great DX Den in the Sky, I tried the Sony 2010 and my truck radio with virtually the same results. It's now 5P and conditions have changed a little, there must be one wild storm going on! Just thought I'd pass my observations along for the record, comments? Anyone else with similar reception? WIOD-610 sent a v/f, stickers, aerial photo of the transmitter site, program schedule and returned my return postage! 73's. (Recent Paul Harvey report said a sunspot storm recently was one of the biggest recorded in over 2 years. Do we still run the sunspot activity reports/charts as in the past?-DWS)

JEFF FALCONER - BOX 63 - CLINTON, ON N0M 1L0

It's been a long time since I've appeared in these pages, believe my last Musing was during ERC's editorship. Nice to have DS with a DXN column again! A brief intro is in order: I'm 38, single and have been an NRC member since 72, DXing MW since 69 and have logged some 2500 stations in 49 states, 10 provinces, and 66 countries. Verie total is currently around 1100. I DX all bands but favor the AM/FM bands. This has been one of the best seasons in several years with 126 new loggings since 10/1 including 2 new countries, Libya-1251 & Sweden-1179. My best DX catches: #1) Radio Tahiti-738, #2) China-1525, #3) KABC-790, #4) ZP19-645, #5) KORL-650, #6) HJRR-1380, #7) KVI-570, #8) KSLM-1390, #9) KLAB-960 & #10) HTBL-1510. Most of these have been heard more than once. Gives an idea of the great DX that can be heard under the right conditions. KABC-790 is a favorite as it was heard on a hand held portable with no antenna, nice o/u WTAR for about 10 minutes! That's all for now. 73's (Keep in touch with us, Jeff-DWS!)

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Detective Dave (aka Sherlock Schmidt) correctly ID'd me in Issue 21 as the sender of a reception report to WBBZ-1360. My verie was dated 7/21/61. Locations of DX activity over my 41 year career are as follows: Uniontown, PA 50-56, Williamsport, PA 56-60, Chester, PA 60-63, Pueblo, CO 63-66, Merrill, WI 66-69, Union City, NJ 69-74, Meyersdale, PA 74-80, Wishek, ND 81-86, and Lake Preston, SD 86-Now. However, since DXing is a hobby I indulge in only when time permits, my totals are modest. Lifetime AM veries stand at 1548. Lifetime FM veries stand at 561, that's no competition for ERC-hi! Highlights of the BCB season have been participating in the Letterama contest (I'm stuck in Tier 6), getting a reception report on and a verie letter from CKBA-850 and hearing the KFEL-970 test on 1/14 being transmitted from a former locale. 11 veries have been received during the season. I'm glad that Todd Brandenburg will be heading up the FM DxD. I'll be as active as time permits when the weather and the band heat up. 73s to you all from Dakota Territory.

GUY KUDLEMYER - 1320 CITY VIEW #1 - EUGENE, OR 97402-6712

This year "Guns & Blazin'" beginning to a DX season came to a premature 'Out of Bullets' stance before the shootout was over! It began with a blast of fire! My article 'Sunset DX from the West Coast' was printed in its entirety in DXN. Feeling my oats from the publication, I plotted some plans for the DX GOLD! Some that I aimed for included KBBK-ID, KWKW-CA, KMJY-WA, KMTI-UT, CJYM-SK, KMC-CA, KVVV-NV, KWTQ-WA, KRPL-ID, CHQT-AB, CHGM-AB, all previous unheards. In addition "KUEG" a local pirate on 860 and a TIS several dozen miles E up the McKenzie River. All were ID'd prior to 12/22/90. Things were going along nicely when the FRG gave up the ghost! It made a trip to the Radio West Hospital and has gone through some (expensive) recuperative therapy. Since then, there has been no movement in the levels of DX totals since before Christmas, which accounts for the absence of my name from the ranks of the '10 Most Wanted DXers' at your local PO. But we live to pillage & plunder the DX stations of the W another day! Here's an offer for anybody interested: I'm in possession of a Macintosh program that will compute Great Circle Bearings and distances from anywhere to all the countries on earth. Anyone wishing me to print a copy need only send a #10 SASE and be patient for its return (I'm quite overwhelmed these days but I will respond). This is especially useful for those in possession of a directional antenna who need to know which direction to point to achieve maximum effect. You'll need a compass, too, but I'm not giving those away this month!). Write to the above address if you're interested.

MARK CONNELLY - 30 WILLIAMS ROAD - BILLERICA, MA 01821-6079

Greetings. It's been a while since I've sent anything to this column. Luckily, my work schedule lightened up a bit in Feb. & I managed to get in some DXing project experimentation & answering backed up correspondence. Mar/Apr look like 'crunch time' again at work so DXing may slow down. My work hours schedule keeps getting shifted around, sometimes that can be good (other times bad) for DX. Good to see the troops coming home from their Desert Storm success, I wonder if any DXers were among them? The importance of radio was stressed in several TV news stories, one was about US & Saudi soldiers way out in the desert enjoying radio at night "because (as one GI said) you can hear more stations", I doubt he was talking about PM! A '60 Minutes' piece on BBC's Caversham UK Monitoring Station and its key role in intercepting Iraqi broadcasts and military comm's was of great interest. What a job, DXing for a living! On the Boston area broadcast scene, ethnic-mania sweeps the dials. Haitian Creole FF programs are on several stations Saturday night. Spanish is now on WSSH-1510 most of the time, this is added to significant Spanish blocks on WBIV, WNTN & WUNR. WSSH runs some sports in English, always ID's in English on the hour. Their 50kw day signal is a juggernaut here 9 miles from their towers, the still respectable night signal sounds like 5kw or a drastic pattern change (about 10 db below day, some CJRS/WLAC in back). The Spanish is syndicated "Radio Continental" stuff similar (but not parallel) to WBIV-1060. Also WSSH sometimes goes off at midnight. Boston's 1510 signal has been a top performer into Europe & Africa both from its present Waltham site and the previous site in Quincy. Both are with 8 miles of the Atlantic. WMEX-1150 (not to be confused with the 60's era WMEX-1510) dumped BRN and is running a simulcast MoR/AdCon with sister station WMJX-106.7. The 1150 signal is generally a 'wimp', good only in one direction, SE over Boston, the South Shore, and Outer Cape (and onwards to E. Brazil). 2 NH stations, WHEB-750 & WKBR-1250 are now silent. Nothing is audible on 750 days from Billerica except WLVG-740 splash. From W. Yarmouth days there is a weak mix of WSB (tentative) & CBOY, ERC may have better luck on the Cape with NF. The absence of WHEB's big signal will help with the foreign DX around that channel. In Billerica, 1250 is all WARE days, all WOBB-1240 sloop at W. Yarmouth. WMTR has been previously noted from Cape sites, further from WOBB. On another item, I'd like to see more TA DX activity by Boston area DXers. Today is a far cry from the early 70's when this area was a hotbed of activity. In those days, frequent large DX meetings at Gordon Nelson's (and others) shack kept DXers informed about rare catches and state of the art DX techniques/technology. Regrettably, those days are gone. The DX is still there to be heard - let's get it! 73's for now.

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I noted with interest the item in AM switch 3/4 reporting that WHEB-750 has become silent. WHEB brings back many memories. Back around 41-42, I was a tele-typewriter repairman for the New England Telephone Co. in Portsmouth and I visited the station often, becoming acquainted with some of the staff. They seemed to be a pretty 'happy-go-lucky' bunch. At that time, they were a daytime station. I remember one night I was working there late on the printer. After the DJ made his sunset sign off, he promptly left, calling back to me 'don't forget to lock up when you leave'. I knew the station engineer, of course, Tony Vaccaro, and he was with WHEB for a long time, still living in the Portsmouth area. I became acquainted with one of the CW singers that used to have a program at the station, although after 50 years, I can't recall his name. Several years later, I can't recall what year, a disastrous fire gutted the station, but they rebuilt and carried on. I understand WHEB-FM 100.3 is still running, which I have heard up here in VT. 73's

MIKE JEZIORSKI - 18853 KELLY - DETROIT, MI 48224

It's been about 7 years since I was last a member of NRC so a brief update: I'm 27 and have been living in Motown for about 4 years where I am trying to finish up a graduate degree. I was last active in BCB DX before 85 when I lived in the Chicago area. Needless to say, a great deal has changed in the hobby since that time. Over the past winter, I've been trying to put together the beginnings of a log but I won't be able to spend the time on DXing that I once did. The totals in the long dormant Chicago/Brookfield logbook: about 1160 heard from 44+ states & 7 provinces. Like then, I still don't log call or frequency changes or foreign stations, preferring to pursue stations in the NRC Domestic Log. Though its probably late, a rough guess on my 5 best catches from this Chicago area would likely be: KATQ-1070-MT & KYKK-1110-NM at SSS, WYRE-810 on an ET, KEX-1190 on RS, and KOY-550 at one of Rob Kramers infamous gettogethers. With only about 430 heard here, no loggings stand out but I'm glad to have heard KLTC-1460 & CBZ-990. My impressions of Detroit DX: at first, it was surprising that the 4 Windsor stations (540, 580, 800, 1550) splatter much more than the Detroit stations. I'm guessing this is partially due to higher modulation but also to the fact that 760, 950 & 1270 are all primarily news/talk. 1130 presents little problem and 1500 is blown away by WTOP/KSTP within the city limits. One thing about the AM band here, the 4 GY channels that are open, I never had this luxury in Chicago. Another advantage, from an aesthetic viewpoint, is the availability of Canadian broadcasting on AM & FM, both in music & news. If memory serves, the 1990 census placed Detroit as the 7th largest city in the US with about 170,000 people per AM station. 73's. (Welcome back, Mike, we hope to have you with us often-DWS!)

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As a (sort of) new member, I feel I should introduce myself. I say sort of new, because I was a member in the late 70's and early 80's when I lived in Chicago. From there I logged about 1100 stations from 43 states. I let my membership lapse when I went off to college at the Univ. of IA in IA City. Living there from 81-88 (school & then working 2 1/2 years for the Univ. in Data Processing), I logged about 500 stations, really only DXing only halfheartedly. Now that I relocated in St. Louis (to work for a large aerospace company) and seem to have set my roots somewhat firmly here (ie: bought a house), I am rediscovering AM DX. Since starting my logbook just over 3 months ago, I have logged about 300 stations from 37 states. What a difference 10 years make, when I was last a member, half the stations in the US actually signed off at sunset, 700 & 1200 khz had exactly 1 station each, GYers went to 250 watts at night, it was rare that a station ever went off the air due to financial difficulties nor even changed calls for that matter) & KFI was a pest! The good thing is that even with all the changes, AM DX is still as rewarding and fun as it ever was, just with a different set of challenges. I'd like to hear from any St. Louis member out there! 73's (And welcome back to you, also, Earl, report often-DWS!)

ANDY RUGG (VEZEM) - 669 DE GASPE #218 - NUNS ISLAND, QC H3E 1J1

Throughout the winter my BCB DX activity was restricted by a heavy workload. It's been 5 months since my last Muse. The local chapter meetings of the Canadian International DX Club were a welcome break from the rat-race. My outdoor antenna finally got installed in mid-November but I didn't use it much for BCB DX. Most catches were on portables. The routine ones were CHOG-640, WOGL-1210, & WKNR-1220. Things got more interesting in 91, thanks to the local situations at CKBS-1240 & CKLM-1570. At 6P 1/19, a few days after CKBS-1240 went silent, the R390A finally tuned in WNBZ, it had been one of my closest unheards. 'The one that got away' was a 'dream' catch, CJRW-1240, in/out for 10 minutes on 1/20. An ID was noted at 4:45P but nothing I could include in a report. 2/11 the WABS-780 test boomed in for an easy log. When CKLM-1570 was silent on 2/16, WPGM & WBUG were logged together at 5:28P. So far, this is my worst season for veries, of 8 new logs, the only verie was a friendly letter from WNBZ. A while back, Charlie Reh advised me that CHGB-1310 had been acquired by CJFP-1400 and was listed in some publications as CIBM. My co-worker Louise Rocque called them up in French and clarified the situation. CHGB remains on 1310, they alternate between local programs and relays of CJFP. CIBM is strictly an FM call. I changed my ham call to VEZEM, my old VE2AQF call is now a 'special events'

station for the CIDX club. Over the winter, I sent Canadian stamps to John Wilkins, Alan Merriman & Kermit Geary. I hope all got through OK. After 31 years of off/on BCB DX, my totals are 1737 logged & 1652 verified for a 95.1% return rate. 73's

WAYNE HEINEN - 4131 S. ANDES WAY - AURORA, CO 80013

DX here has taken a real back seat to trying to catch a local signal, I've been plagued with a line noise that has virtually wiped out the BCB. I've been working with a nice lady from Public Service of CO who was out with here Sprague "Interference Finder" radio. With the loop, we narrowed down the noise to one of two houses, we had just cleared the first house but before we could try to get into the house we narrowed it down to, the noise stopped! And that was the first time in 8 weeks! It was back the next night. So I think my neighbors are playing a game with me, we'll try again to catch it on and get into the house to find out what it is. If they don't wish to cooperate, the power company turns over the data over to the FCC and lets them come down on the problem. Hopefully that will get some results. A few mile stones in veries: KGA-1510 finally returned a PPC after 15 YEARS of trying (7 reports), now if only KATZ would do the same. Total CO veries now at 970. Missed a few DX TESTS, over slept WMYM and failed to take the pause of teh recorder for KTIB. Oh well, can't win them all. Til then, 73's.

HUGH MONTGOMERY, JR - 2797 KINNETT ROAD - BETHEL, OH 45106

Howdy, gang! Felt it was time to get a few things off my chest before the bones break under the weight. For one, I think it would be most helpful to publish a list of stations that ignore QSL requests. I have sent out quite a few and have received no reply. Figure that it costs you a buck each time you send a report out, it could add up quickly. For starters, I have not received replies from WAAJ, KSTP, WIVK, WTR, WHYZ, WCBS, WYNN. I don't send out reports as some do but I would like to try to verify all 50 states. (This was a hot issue back in the 60's, Hugh, but it is something that can't be done effectively, figuring staff changes at the stations, you may say they don't respond but then someone comes in and cleans up everything! I've seen cases where one is said to be a poor verifier then turn around and get a friendly letter back! It's something that can't be predicted-DWS) I am interested in obtaining a phasing unit & an indoor loop. Right now I'm using a Kenwood 5000 with 5 mini beverages, some of which are terminated, ending in a farmers corn field (he said he'll give me warn-ing before plowing) so I can reel in the wire. If anyone may be interested in my source for #14 gauge stranded insulated wire (\$35 for 1000'), please drop me a note. Presently, I have beverages pointing W, NW, N, NE & SE, may try to put one up pointed SW. Reception isn't bad but I'm hard to please and don't know what is and what isn't realistic from my location 35 miles SE of Cincinnati. I put a Universal Radio AM filter on the Kenwood recently but am unhappy with the results. Is there anyway to reduce splatter? WKRC-550 kills everything up to and including 570, switching the antenna helps a bit. I'd be most interested in talking with anybody in was to improve reception. My phone # 513-876-3115. 73

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How does one count particular countries in one's totals? For example, I have 15 'veries' from West Germany (Bundesrepublik Deutschland), 2 from East Germany (Deutsche Demokratische Republik) & 2 from West Berlin. All are now a part of the Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Do I have 3 countries confirmed or just 1? If I count them separately, what do I do in the event that I hear a station from the former East Germany? Or now with West Germany? Or do we now say that the new united Germany is a totally different country? On the converse, Yugoslavia may be splitting into several new countries, I have veries from Slovenia & Croatia. If they secede from the federation, do I now say that I have an additional 2 countries confirmed? When I was a schoolboy, I lived with my parents in Aberdeen, Scotland. The NRC counts Scotland as being a separate country, the Scots like to think so, too, but in reality, it's part of the UK and Northern Ireland. Berwick-upon-Tweed is another story. I'd appreciate comments. (Harley, I feel the country counts as to what it was known as when the station was heard, if changes happen, then the station should be relogged under the new name. Also, even if a country is shown as a separate country on a map but under another's rule, I feel the map boundary should be what considers it a country-DWS)

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Thanks to Jim Renfrew for forwarding the above report. Somehow, my scheduling for doing the column was thrown off by the publication schedule and I didn't realize that the weekly schedule was just about over! Time flies when you're having fun! Locally, in a trip past the South Philly junk yards, I noted that WURD-900 is now running with only 2 towers, it was formerly a 3 tower system under the old WFLN/WDVT. Has anything gone through regarding a change on that one? One of the long reported after midnight frequency check stations that just about all heard, WAHT-1510, went silent at the end of February, sighting the decline in revenue as the reason. Believe me, it takes a slick operator with some moxie to have a stand alone AM station doing well these days! 73's

(received in Topeka - pls)

LEE SIDDONS - POB 940487 MAITLAND, FL 32794

This is my first musings in (would you believe) 22 years! Back in 1969 I discovered NRC as a teenager (I was 18 in '69). If memory serves me right, I owned a Radio Shack AM portable radio especially designed for DX-ing, though I can't remember the model # (TRF??). Anyway, I had started collecting QSLs back then (only had 20 or so and they are lost, unfortunately) and learned quite a bit about the hobby After a long hiatus broken by the Gulf War followed by the subsequent purchase of a SONY ICF2010 for SWL'ing, I decided to see what's up on the BC band and re-join NRC. It's amazing to see so many familiar names still here (Jerry Starr, Dave Schmidt, Ernest Cooper, to name a few) - it's as if not much has changed (I'm sure the hobby must have since '69!). Here's a short bio on myself FYI: I was into radio ever since I was 7. Back in the fifties, I lived in Denver, CO. My dad was a program director at KOA-TV Ch.4 at the time and my favorite station was KIMN, the local rock station; in fact, my second grade teacher's husband was a D.J. at KIMN who went by the name Bells 'oh Poppin'. I had a tube-based Packard Bell radio then. One XMAS I got a Remco transistor radio kit which I hooked a LW antenna to; I could only pick up a few stations (KOA 850 AM was 50,000w and was almost too strong). In the sixties our family moved to Atlanta, GA where I discovered I could pick stations far away (ie: WBS, WLS, etc.). In fact, after a summer visit to Maine, I became familiar with the Boston stations: WHZX was my favorite with D.J. Woo-Woo Gineburg; WEE had Dick Summer and Bruce Grady and that Group-W station was rock at the time. Also, Cousin Brucey at WABC was another favorite. I started to log the stations back then, with absolutely no idea anyone else did such things. Locally, Atlanta had WSB (mid-western MOR then) and the tower was a few miles east of us surrounded by farmland (but now it's a congested mall 285 intersection). Back then, WFLD - 590 and WQXI (Quixy in Dixie) - 790 were the only rock stations on AM. I had memorized most of the clear channel stations at the time. In the mid-sixties we moved to Winter Park Florida, where I've lived on and off since '65. In 1969 I heard about NRC and joined for a year or so. Since then, I went to college, dropped out, went to work at various jobs, became a professional musician, went back to school majoring in computer science, worked as a PC consultant/programmer from 1981-85, then went to work for AT&T as a programmer/analyst where I currently work in the Tax Federal Development group. My expertise/specialty is in Clipper, a compiler based on the dBASE language.

(Welcome back, Lee; hope you'll Muse often, but be sure to send your Musings to Dave -pls)

Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is major league baseball information for 1991, from "Broadcasting" 3/11/91. CBS radio will have one NL and one AL game each week for 26 weeks. CBS will also carry the All Star game, the playoffs, and the World Series. The CBS Hispanic Radio Network (I have not heard of this before) will carry the All Star, playoffs, and World Series. CBS will also carry 20 weeks of Sunday evening broadcasts as well as broadcasts on opening day, Memorial Day, July 4, and Labor Day. As usual, some non-CBS stations will have the CBS feed in some markets.

Here is flagship information. I have only one network list as of now, so I will wait and print it in the next column. Please send me any network lists you have. Thanks.

750 WSB-GA	Atlanta Braves	830 WCCO-MN	Minnesota Twins
1090 WBAL-MD	Baltimore Orioles	600 CFCE-PQ	Montreal Expos
680 WRKO-MA	Boston Red Sox	660 WFAN-NY	New York Mets
710 KMPG-CA	California Angels	770 WABC-NY	New York Yankees
720 WGN-IL	Chicago Cubs	560 KSFO-CA	Oakland Athletics
670 WMAQ-IL	Chicago White Sox	MOGL-PA	Philadelphia Phillies (FM)
700 WLW-OH	Cincinnati Redlegs	1020 KDKA-PA	Pittsburgh Pirates
1110 WMEV-OH	Cleveland Indians	1120 KMOX-MO	Saint Louis Cardinals
760 WJR-MI	Detroit Tigers	760 KFMB-CA	San Diego Padres
950 KPRC-TX	Houston Astros	680 KNBR-CA	San Francisco Giants
580 WIBW-MO	Kansas City Royals	710 KIRO-WA	Seattle Mariners
790 KABC-CA	Los Angeles Dodgers	820 WBAP-TX	Texas Rangers
620 WTMH-WI	Milwaukee Brewers	1430 CJCL-ON	Toronto Blue Jays